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PELTON FAMILY

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BEING A RECORD OF THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN PELTON  
WHO SETTLED IN BOSTON, MASS., ABOUT 1630-1632,  
AND DIED IN DORCHESTER, MASS.,  
JANUARY 23d, 1681.

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By

J. M. PELTON.

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ALBANY, N. Y.:

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frontier, among the Indians, where he served to the end of his term and was honorably discharged, February 9, 1868, at Buffalo Springs, Tex. He received three slight wounds in the service besides the severe one at Antietam, Md. Residence, in 1878, at Bethel, Conn., in 1890, at 32 Chestnut street, South Norwalk, Conn. Children:

- I Bessie May, born Sept. 16, 1871.
- II Guy Fillow, born Aug. 24, 1873.
- III Daisy, born Nov. 23, 1873; died Feb. 14, 1875.

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**356. Timothy R. Pelton<sup>8</sup>**, fourth son of Asa C.<sup>1</sup>, Timothy<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Sheffield, Mass., July 18, 1844; married at Northampton, Mass., November 4, 1874, Mary Gertrude Arnold, daughter of William Arnold, of that place, whose mother was a direct descendant of John Alden, of Plymouth, Mass. His name was Timothy, under which he enlisted in the Union service, and served in the War of the Rebellion, and all his papers relating to his enlistment, service, promotion, discharge and pension are in this name. The R. was afterward inserted to prevent confusion in correspondence, he and his cousin, Timothy D., both being lawyers. After his return from the war he lived at Northampton, by profession a lawyer, and died of consumption at Jacksonville, Fla., December 10, 1877. Height about five and one-half feet. He enlisted at Great Barrington, Mass., July 12, 1862, in the 37th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. Lacking a few days of being eighteen years old, he was taken as a musician, he being anxious to follow two older brothers who had already gone. He entered the ranks a few days after he had reached the legal age. He was dis-





charged for disability, April 2, 1863. Recovering his health, he enlisted, second, as sergeant, December 5, 1863, in the 1st Massachusetts Cavalry; was promoted to a second lieutenancy in the 5th Massachusetts Cavalry, and served to the end of the war, when he was discharged by order of the Secretary of War, at Brazos Santiago, Tex., October 31, 1865. Child:

I Frederick Arnold, born July, 1876, at Northampton, Mass.

**355. William Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, second son of Timothy<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Great Barrington, Mass., July 4, 1807; married at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., February 2, 1836, Jane Haight. Printer. Lived in Poughkeepsie, and there died, August 14, 1852. Children:

I Frances M., born Jan. 19, 1837; married at Pawling, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1861, Geo. S. Vanderburgh. Residence, in 1878, at Pawling, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

II Emily J., born Aug. 9, 1844.

III William, born Aug. 19, 1847, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Policeman in New York city in 1878.

**355. Henry Franklin Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, third son of Timothy<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Great Barrington, Mass., May 12, 1816; married at Battle Creek, Mich., August 3, 1843, Martha A. Gill, daughter of John G. Gill, of Albany, N. Y. Merchant. Lived at the time of his death at Janesville, Wis. While absent from home he died at Boonesborough, Ia., September 21, 1877. The residence of the family in 1878 was at Janesville, Wis. Children:





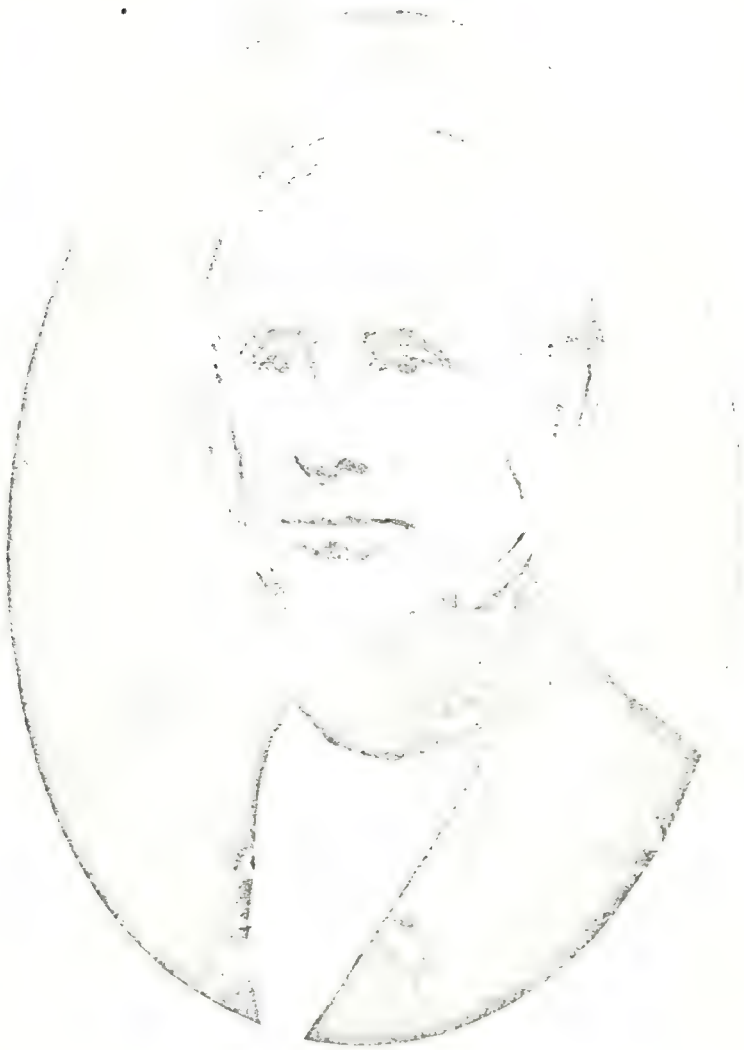
- I Ann E., born June 8, 1844.
- II Elmina H., born Feb. 21, 1846.
- III Eugene H., born Aug. 18, 1848.
- IV George E., born Feb. 9, 1850.
- V Ella M., born July 21, 1851; died Oct. 23, 1852.
- VI Ada M., born April 1, 1853.
- VII Nellie C., born June 29, 1858; married O. T. Southworth. Merchant. In 1880 at Merrilon, Wis.
- VIII Frank, born June 29, 1858. Mrs. Elizabeth A. (Pelton) Hendricks died in New York, March 12, 1880; name not in the list above given.

**351. Joseph Kneeland Pelton**, fourth son of Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, born at Portland, Conn., November 23, 1801; removed with his father that year to Great Barrington, Berkshire Co., Mass., where, near Van Deusenville, at the foot of Mount Washington, he lived and died. Married there, (1) February 27, 1822, Harriet Ray, daughter of Alpheus Ray, of Great Barrington. His wife, Harriet, having died March 18, 1856, he married (2) November, 1857, Dolly Prescott Baker, of Marathon, N. Y. Farmer and justice of the peace. A man of great integrity, consulted on all important matters, he lived an honored and useful life, and died the death of the righteous, July 26, 1873. Genial to his friends; he was kind in his family, ruling his household firmly, but in love. Children, all born in Great Barrington:

- 353** I Timothy Dwight, b. Dec. 31, 1822; m.  
 (1) Sept. 29, 1852, Sarah B. Arnold;  
 (2) June 14, 1871, Elizabeth A. Thompson;  
 d. Oct. 4, 1879.







JOSEPH KNEELAND PELTON.





TIMOTHY DWIGHT PELTON.





- 361** II Guy Ray, b. Aug. 3, 1824; m. (1) Feb. 20, 1859, Mary Childs Franklin; (2) Jan. 21, 1879, Angie Scoville.
- III Mary L., born Feb. 10, 1827; married in Great Barrington, (1) April 21, 1858, William H. Griswold. Druggist (who died June 1, 1879); son of William Griswold, of Chatham, N. Y. Lived at North Adams, Mass.; (2) Oct. 3, 1883, Rev. Hiram Houston. Residence, in summer, in Maine; in winter, at 11 Gleason street, Dorchester, Mass. No children.
- IV Jane E., born July 14, 1829; married, at home, Sept. 17, 1851, Dr. George C. Lawrence, of Ohio. Lived at North Adams, Mass., where Dr. Lawrence died, Jan. 6, 1883, and where Mrs. Lawrence still lived, in 1893. Children: Geo. Pelton Lawrence, born May, 1859. Lawyer; elected judge at an early age; said to have been the youngest judge that ever sat upon the Massachusetts bench; still judge, in 1891; Fanny Harriet, born Jan., 1863; died Nov. 6, 1876.
- V Emily E., born Apr. 4, 1831; married Oct. 22, 1855, Calvin Rood, son of Daniel Rood, of Great Barrington. Farmer. Lived at Great Barrington, where she died, Oct. 22, 1874. Children: Harriet Pelton, b. Nov. 4, 1857, and Robert B., b. May 14, 1861.

**362. Timothy Dwight Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, first son of Joseph K.<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>,





born at Great Barrington, Mass., December 31, 1822; married (1) at Amsterdam, N. Y., September 29, 1852, Sarah B. Arnold, daughter of Benedict Arnold, of that place, who died in New York city; (2) at Philadelphia, Pa., June 14, 1871, Miss Elizabeth A. Thompson, of that place. He was educated at Suffield, Conn., and at Western Reserve College, Hudson, O.; studied law, and practiced for a long time in New York as a member of the firm of Guy R. & T. D. Pelton, where he was honored as an able, upright man and a good lawyer. He died, October 4, 1879, of typhoid fever, at Great Barrington, Mass., in the house in which he was born, on the Pelton homestead, which he had bought from his father's estate, and fitted up and improved for a summer home. His widow, Elizabeth A. (Thompson) Pelton, married (2) at St. Georges, Bermuda, April 7, 1885, by Rev. C. F. Reilly, chaplain to Her Majesty's forces, Capt. Hugh Mortimer Johnson, late of the United States Army. No children.

**362. Guy Ray Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, second son of Joseph K.<sup>1</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Great Barrington, Mass., August 3, 1824; married (1) in New York city, February 20, 1859, Mary Childs Franklin, who died in November, 1866; (2) at Washington, D. C., January 21, 1879, Angie Scoville, daughter of Samuel Scoville, of Salisbury, Conn., and owner of the Scoville car wheel works in Buffalo, N. Y. Lawyer. Still, in 1890, in active practice and recognized as an able member of his profession. In 1857 he was elected to the thirty-fourth Congress from New York city. He served as a member of the House of Representatives to the end of that Congress, and declined a second nomination. Residence,





GUY RAY PELTON.





in 1890, New York city. Died, suddenly, in the National (Yellowstone) Park, July 24, 1890, while on his way home from Alaska with Mrs. Pelton. Mr. Pelton was educated at the public schools and at Sedgwick Institution, Great Barrington, Mass., and at Oberlin College, Ohio; studied law at Kinderhook, N. Y., and at other places, going to New York before 1856, where he had a long and honorable career as a lawyer in the law firm of G. R. & T. D. Pelton, of 167 Broadway. In Congress he served with honor on the Committee of Commerce; in New York he held a number of offices of honor and trust, and at death was a member of the Cable Road Commission; in all positions being a sound counsellor and a genial man. He was a member of the Union League Club, a prominent Mason, and an officer and stockholder in a manufacturing rubber company. He left a competency. Child:

**363** I Franklin Dwight, b. Aug. 20, 1861; m. Nov. 15, 1888, Lucy Estelle Carter.

**361. Franklin Dwight Pelton<sup>5</sup>**, only son of Guy R.<sup>1</sup>, Joseph K.<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in New York, August 20, 1861; married at Orange, N. J., November 15, 1888, Lucy Estelle Carter (born Orange, N. J., Jan. 17, 1865), daughter of Oliver S. Carter, of New York city. Residence, 1893, at the Cambridge Hotel, New York city.

**352. Abner Pelton<sup>5</sup>**, fourth son of Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Chatham (now Portland), Conn., March 4, 1755; married there, (1) May 18, 1755, Sarah Bidwell (b. 1752), daughter of Daniel Bidwell (son of Samuel, Samuel, John Bidwell, one



of the first settlers of Hartford, Conn.), who died December 8, 1795; (2) April 28, 1796, Widow Dorothy Bagley, born March 12, 1753; died March 2, 1844, aged 91 years. Farmer. Lived at Portland, Conn., and there died, January 17, 1846, aged 91 years. Children, born at Portland, Conn.:

- I Matilda, born July 29, 1776; married at Portland, Conn., December 31, 1797, Jonathan Bush; died Feb. 24, 1851.
- II Amos, born Apr. 21, 1779; killed by the fall of a tree, Oct. 10, 1796, aged 17 years.
- 367** III Abner, Jr., b. Apr. 15, 1781; m. (1) May 24, 1801, Esther Hamlin; (2) Nov. 28, 1833, Sophronia (Strong) Whitmore; d. Dec. 20, 1841.
- IV Sarah, born Apr. 11, 1783; married at Portland, Conn., Oct. 24, 1804 or 1805, Jabez C. Norton, son of John Norton, of Chatham, Conn. Children, eight. Lived at Middle Haddam, Conn., and died Sept. 18, 1867.
- V Jeremiah, born Apr. 14, 1786; was a cripple; died, unmarried, July 17, 1822.
- VI Vienna, born July 4, 1788; married July 4, 1808, Duell Goff, of East Haddam, Conn. Lived at Turin, Lewis Co., N. Y., and there died, April 21, 1813. Child: Philinda, married Mr. Thayer, and died in Evansville, Ind., where her sons published a newspaper. Her son, Duell, lived in 1876, in Brooklyn, N. Y.
- VII Philinda, born Feb. 28, 1791; unmarried; died in Portland, Conn., Apr., 1878.





**366.** **Abner Pelton<sup>2</sup>, Jr.**, second son of Abner<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Portland, Conn., April 15, 1781; married (1) at Portland, May 24, 1801, Esther Hamlin, daughter of Charles Hamlin, of Middletown, Conn.; (2) November 28, 1833, Widow Sophronia (Strong) Whitmore, daughter of Demas Strong, of Middletown, Conn. Lived at Portland, Conn. Farmer and shoemaker. Died at Portland, December 20, 1841. Mrs. Esther Pelton died July 13, 1833, and Mrs. Sopronia, the second wife, November 15, 1870. Children, born at Portland, Conn.:

**368** I Ebenezer Brown, b. April 22, 1802; m. (1) March 27, 1822 (June, 1822, by Ch. Rec.), Prudence Gertrude Penfield; (2) Sophia Northam; d. Aug. 12, 1851.

**371** II Charles Hamlin, b. June 13, 1805; m. (1) Frances Matilda Graves; (2) Sept. 10, 1843, Emily Hall; died Mar. 14, 1883.

**375** III Hezekiah Goodrich, b. May 8, 1806; m. June 3, 1833, Elizabeth Ann Penfield.

IV Sarah Bidwell, born Oct. 1, 1809; married Jan. 1, 1828, Henry, son of Isaac and Harriet C. Conklin, of Portland, Conn., where she lived, and there died, Dec. 11, 1871. Two children: Alfred H., d. Feb. 9, 1853, and Sarah Malvina Parker, who lived, in 1878, at 154 Hooper street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

V Vienna Matilda, born Feb. 13, 1813; married Dec. 26, 1833, Benjamin Abbey, and in 1878 was living in Portland, Conn.

**375** VI Amos, b. May 13, 1815; m. in 1859, Mary Hopkins.



**376** VII William Clark, b. Aug. 13, 1817; m. Apr. 7, 1843, Hannah E. Hopkins.

**367. Ebenezer Brown Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, first son of Abner<sup>2</sup>, Abner<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Portland, Conn., April 22, 1802; married there, (1) March 27 (June, by Ch. Rec.), 1822, Prudence Gertrude Penfield, of Portland; (2) Sophia Northam, daughter of Jonathan Northam, of Gilead, Conn. Farmer. Lived in Portland until about 1840; at Feeding Hills, near Springfield, and at Chester, Hampshire Co., Mass., where he was elected to the State Legislature, and at Lowville, Lewis Co., N. Y., where he died, Aug. 12, 1851. Children:

**369** I Frederic Wetmore, b. May 30, 1822; m. May 27, 1846, Mary Bailey.

**369** II Charles H., b. Aug. 12, 1824; m. Elizabeth Elasco; d. Dec. 12, 1867.

**369** III Oliver Zebulon, b. Dec. 25, 1829; m. June 14, 1869, Alma Hubbard.

**369** IV Edward A., b. in 1831; m. (1) Mary Ann Merriman; (2) Alma M. Hubbard; d. June 7, 1867.

V Prudence Gertrude, born Mar. 15, 1832; married Feb. 2, 1851, James H., son of Garret Boshart, of Lowville, Lewis Co., N. Y. Lived there in 1878. Three children. Died about 1880.

VI, VII, VIII Jonathan, Martha, David, who all died in infancy.

**370** IX Jonathan Nathan, b. July 12, 1841; m. Jan. 6, 1869, Mary Loesia Boshart.

**370** X Frank, b. Feb. 22, 1843; m. (1) Oct. 11, 1871, Helen Martha House; (2) June, 1881, Minnie L. Scribner.



XI Esther H., born in Aug., 1844; lived, in 1878, at 717 S. Sixth street, St. Louis, Mo.

371 XII Abner A., b. Sept. 5, 1847; m. Jan. 30, 1878, Helen E. Sackrider.

371 XIII Henry, b. Dec. 25, 1848; m. Dec. 6, 1876, Rosa P. Ives; d. Apr. 1, 1879.

368. **Frederic Wetmore Pelton**<sup>s</sup>, first son of Ebenezer B.<sup>i</sup>, Abner<sup>s</sup>, Abner<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>i</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>i</sup>, John<sup>i</sup>, born at Portland, Conn., May 30, 1822; married at Norwich, Conn., May 27, 1846, Mary S. Bailey, who died March 9, 1870. Residence and business, in 1888, in St. Louis, Mo. Manufacturer of silver-plated ware. Children, no report.

368. **Charles H. Pelton**<sup>s</sup>, second son of Ebenezer B.<sup>i</sup>, Abner<sup>s</sup>, Abner<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>i</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>i</sup>, born at Portland, Conn., August 12, 1824; married at Lowville, N. Y., Elizabeth Elasgo, daughter of William Elasgo, of Martinsburgh, N. Y.; died at Middletown, Conn., December 12, 1867. Child:

I Charles Edward, born Aug. 15, 1865.

368. **Oliver Zebulon Pelton**<sup>s</sup>, third son of Ebenezer B.<sup>i</sup>, Abner<sup>s</sup>, Abner<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>i</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>i</sup>, John<sup>i</sup>, born at Portland, Conn., December 25, 1829; married at Trenton, Oneida Co., N. Y., June 14, 1869, Alma Hubbard, daughter of Jacob Hubbard, of that place. Manufacturer of silver-plated ware in St. Louis, Mo., where he lived in 1880. Child:

I Edward Hubbard, born Mar. 14, 1870.

368. **Edward A. Pelton**<sup>s</sup>, fourth son of Ebenezer B.<sup>i</sup>, Abner<sup>s</sup>, Abner<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>i</sup>, John<sup>i</sup>, Samuel<sup>i</sup>, John<sup>i</sup>,





born at Portland, Conn., in 1831; married (1) at Lowville, Lewis Co., N. Y., Mary Ann Merriman, daughter of Timothy Merriman; (2) at Trenton, Oneida Co., N. Y., Alma M. Hubbard, daughter of Jacob Hubbard, of that place. Died at Lowville, N. Y., June 7, 1867. Children, none.

**348. Jonathan Nathan Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, seventh son of Ebenezer B.<sup>1</sup>, Abner<sup>6</sup>, Abner<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at West Springfield, Mass., July 12, 1841; married at Lowville, N. Y., January 6, 1869, Mary Loesia Boshart, daughter of Nicholas Boshart, of that place. Merchant, in 1878, at Lowville, Lewis Co., N. Y. Children, born at Lowville, N. Y.:

- I Norris B., born Jan. 9, 1874.
- II M. Leona, born Dec. 18, 1878.
- III Jonathan N., Jr., born Mar. 16, 1885.
- IV Cassius G., born Dec. 27, 1886.

**349. Francis Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, eighth son of Ebenezer B.<sup>1</sup>, Abner<sup>6</sup>, Abner<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Feeding Hills, near Springfield, Mass., February 22, 1843; married (1) at Honesville, Lewis Co., N. Y., October 11, 1871, Helen Martha House (b. Sept. 4, 1846; d. Sept. 28, 1879), daughter of George House, of that place; (2) June, 1881, Minnie L. Scribner, of Des Moines, niece of Charles Scribner, the publisher in New York city. Civil engineer. Residence, in 1886, in Des Moines, Ia. Children:

- I Horace, born July 4, 1874; died July 25, 1876.
- II Edith, born Oct. 14, 1875; died July 12, 1876.
- III Still-born, Sept. 28, 1879.
- IV Helen Scribner, born May 26, 1883.



V Ruth Farnham, born Jan. 19, 1885.

VI Rodger Northam, born June, 1886.

**368. Abner A. Pelton<sup>s</sup>**, ninth son of Ebenezer B.<sup>1</sup>, Abner<sup>6</sup>, Abner<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Chester, Hampden Co., Mass., Sept. 5, 1847; married at Lowville, N. Y., January 30, 1878, Helen E., daughter of Solomon Sackrider, of that place. Occupation, merchant, at Lowville, N. Y., in 1878. In 1887 he lived in Buffalo, Wyoming Ter. Children, none.

**368. Henry Pelton<sup>s</sup>**, tenth son of Ebenezer B.<sup>1</sup>, Abner<sup>6</sup>, Abner<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Chester, Mass., December 25, 1848; married at Des Moines, Ia., December 6, 1876, Rosa P. Ives, daughter of S. P. Ives, of that place. Railroad conductor. Living, in 1878, at Des Moines, Ia., where he died April 1, 1879. Children:

I May Ives, born Mar. 16, 1878.

II Henry Clark, born Jan. 7, 1879.

Family living in Des Moines in 1887.

**367. Charles Hamlin Pelton<sup>1</sup>**, second son of Abner<sup>6</sup>, Abner<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Portland, Conn., June 12, 1805; married (1) at Hebron, Conn., September 28, 1836, Frances Matilda, daughter of John Graves, of that place, who died March 25, 1843; (2) at Middletown, Conn., September 10, 1843, Emily Hall, daughter of Noah Hall, of Meriden, Conn. Printer. After learning the business in Hartford, Conn., he went to New York city and worked at the case with Horace Greeley. Returning to Connecticut he established himself in his own office in Middletown, and there conducted the





business up to the time of his death, over 40 years, at which time he was the oldest printer in the State. He lived highly respected, both as a man and as a printer. In the war of the Great Rebellion he sent his three sons to the front. He died in Middletown, Conn., March 14, 1883, aged 79 years. Children, all born in Middletown, Conn.:

**370** I John Graves, b. Apr. 17, 1838; m. Nov. 27, 1866, Mary Elizabeth Robinson.

**371** II Charles Abner, b. May 21, 1839; m. May 31, 1865, Elizabeth Ruth Smith.

**371** III Jonathan Peters, b. Mar. 17, 1843; m. (1) Mar. 24, 1868, Kate E. Hall; (2) Feb. 17, 1886, Jean Arbuckle Craig.

IV Emily Matilda, born Feb. 21, 1848; in 1878 living with her parents, unmarried, at Middletown, Conn.

**371. John Graves Pelton**, first son of Charles H.<sup>1</sup>, Abner<sup>5</sup>, Abner<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Middletown, Conn., April 17, 1838; married there, November 27, 1866, Mary Elizabeth Robinson, daughter of Harvey Robinson, of Lebanon, Conn. Occupation, a manufacturer of silver-plated ware. Residence, in 1893, at Middletown, Conn. See his War Record below. Children, born at Middletown:

I Eugene Peters, born Apr. 3, 1870.

II Clara Lydia, born Nov. 16, 1871; died Sept. 8, 1873.

III Harold Hamlin, born Nov. 22, 1877.

*War Record*, in part, of Capt. Pelton: Mustered into the United States service as private in Co. B, 14th Conn. Vol. Infy., August 5, 1862. Received warrant as sergeant in the same, August 13, 1862; received warrant as sergeant-major in the same,



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September 17, 1862; received commission as second lieutenant, Co. E, 14th Conn. Vol., December 2, 1862; received commission as first lieutenant, Co. E, 14th Conn. Vol., May 28, 1863; received commission as captain of Co. D, 14th Conn. Vol., March 21, 1864; assigned as chief of the Ambulance Corps of the 2d Army Corps, Army of the Potomac, April 16, 1864. During his service with the Army of the Potomac he took part in the following battles, numbering, as given in the list below, some of which, given as one, lasted for days, as for example, "the Wilderness" comprised twenty days of fighting, and Petersburg, with its surroundings, continued for months: 1, Antietam, Md.; 2, Fredericksburg, Va.; 3, Chancellorsville, Va.; 4, Gettysburg, Pa.; 5, Falling Waters, Pa.; 6, Auburn, Va.; 7, Bristol Station, Va.; 8, Blackburn's Ford, Va.; 9, Mine Run, Va.; 10, Morton's Ford, Va.; 11, Wilderness, Va.; 12, Laurel Hill, Va.; 13, Spottsylvania, Va.; 14, North Anna, Va.; 15, Tolopotomy, Va.; 16, Coal Harbor, Va., June 3; 17, Coal Harbor, Va., June 6; 18, Petersburg, Va., to the end; 19, Deep Bottom, Va., 1; 20, Deep Bottom, Va., 2; 21, Ream's Station, Va.; 22, Boydton Road, Va.; 23, Farmville, Va., 2; surrender of General Lee and the Confederate Army of Virginia at Appomattox, Va. Honorably discharged, May 31, 1865.

NOTE. — And here it may be observed that if any one thinks that service with the Ambulance Corps is an easy position, attended with little fatigue and less danger, he has only to read the reports made by Capt. Pelton to his chief, the medical director of the 2d Corps, showing the many casualties, by shot and shell, to men, animals and ambulances, besides the loss of animals from fatigue and starvation, to be disabused of such an opinion.





**371. Charles Abner Pelton**, second son of Charles Hamlin<sup>2</sup>, Abner<sup>2</sup>, Abner<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Middletown, Conn., May 21, 1839; married at Portland, Conn., May 31, 1865, Elizabeth Ruth Smith, daughter of William Russell Smith, of Chatham, Conn. Served in the War of the Rebellion, in Co. A, 2d Regt. of Conn. Vol. Infy., in which he entered as corporal, April 16, 1861. Was in the first battle of Bull Run, under Gen. Keyes. (See his report.) Served to August 7, 1861. Residence, in 1893, in Middletown, Conn. Druggist, wholesale and retail. Children, born in Middletown, Conn.:

- I Frances Matilda, born Mar. 25, 1866.
- II Elizabeth Adelaide, born Feb. 28, 1872.
- III Mary Annie Bradford, born May 15, 1877.
- IV Valeria (Lillie), born Apr. 27, 1879.
- V Charles Hamlin, born Aug. 23, 1884.

**371. Jonathan Peters Pelton**, third son of Charles Hamlin<sup>2</sup>, Abner<sup>2</sup>, Abner<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Middletown, Conn., March 17, 1843; married (1) there, March 24, 1868, Kate E. Hall, daughter of Seth E. Hall, of that place; (2) February 17, 1886, Jean Arbuckle Craig. Printer. Residence, in 1890, in Middletown, Conn. Served thirteen months in Co. F, 24th Regt, Conn. Vols., 19th Army Corps, as non-commissioned officer, being forty days under fire at Port Hudson, and participating in its capture. He was for six months on detached service as clerk at Gen. Auger's headquarters at Baton Rouge, La. Child, born at Portland, Conn.:

- I Henry Hubbard, born Feb. 23, 1871.



**367. Hezekiah Goodrich Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, third son of Abner<sup>6</sup>, Abner<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Portland, Conn., May 8, 1806; married there, June 3, 1833, Elizabeth Ann Penfield, daughter of Zebulon Penfield, of that place. Farmer. Lived at Portland, Conn., and there died, Oct. 20, 1886. Children, born at Portland:

**375** I Philip Sage, b. June 4, 1834; m. May 10, 1855, Leona A. Gallagher.

II George Henry, born Feb. 9, 1837. Lived, in 1878, West Meriden, Conn.

III Jane Robertson, born May 15, 1839; died June 4, 1884, unmarried.

IV Edward Franklin, born Jan. 28, 1842. Served in the War of the Rebellion in Co. D, 20th Regt. of Conn. Vol. Infy., and died July 20, 1864, from wounds received in the battle of Peachtree Creek, Ga. He fell in the advance and his body was not found.

V James Hezekiah, born Jan. 12, 1846. Residence, 1878, at Portland, Conn.

VI Elizabeth Lavinia, born June 22, 1849. Residence, in 1878, at Portland, Conn.

**375. Philip Sage Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, first son of Hezekiah G.<sup>1</sup>, Abner<sup>6</sup>, Abner<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Portland, Conn., June 4, 1834; married at Meriden, Conn., May 28, 1855, Leona A. Gallagher, daughter of Rev. James Gallagher, of that place. Lived in West Meriden. Wife Leona died December 28, 1870. In 1888 was living in St. Louis, Mo. Children, none.

**367. Amos Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, fourth son of Abner<sup>6</sup>, Abner<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Portland,



Conn., May 13, 1815; married in Summit Co., O., in 1859, Mary Hopkins, daughter of John Hopkins of Rhode Island. Farmer. Residence, in 1878, at Effingham, Ill. Children, none.

**367. William Clark Pelton**, fifth son of Abner<sup>6</sup>, Abner<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Portland, Conn., August 13, 1817; married there, April 7, 1843, Hannah E. Hopkins, daughter of Russell Hopkins, of that place. Left Portland in 1852 and lived at Middletown and at Wallingford until 1870, when he removed to Dallas Co., Ia. Farmer. Residence, in 1878, with his sons in Franklin township, Green Co., Ia. P. O. address then was Jefferson, Greene Co., Ia. In 1891, at Herndon, Guthrie Co., Ia. Mr. Pelton and wife were consistent Christians. His wife, Hannah E., was born July 6, 1821; died February 3, 1868. Children:

- I William H., born July 12, 1846; living, 1891, at Herndon, Guthrie Co., Ia. No other report.
- II Mary, born July 10, 1849; married, May 25, 1870, to Seymour Sibley, son of Allen Sibley, of Westfield, Mass., where they lived in 1891.
- 377** III Leander, b. Jan. 8, 1853; m. Jan. 27, 1880, Cora B. Epperley.
- IV Warren, born Sept. 17, 1856; died June 1, 1857.
- 377** V Herbert, b. Apr. 28, 1858; m. Oct. 19, 1884, Frankie Barnes.
- VI George B., born Apr. 16, 1861. Living, in 1891, at North St. Paul, Minn. Written, but no report received.





**376. Leander Pelton<sup>1</sup>**, second son of William C.<sup>1</sup>, Abner<sup>6</sup>, Abner<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Wallingford, Conn., January 8, 1852; married at Herndon, Guthrie Co., Ia., June 27, 1880, Cora B. Epperley, daughter of Mrs. Louisa Epperley, of Des Moines, Ia. Occupation, manufacturer. Residence, in 1892, at 1713 Capital ave., Des Moines, Ia. Children:

I Webster L., born Feb. 15, 1882.

II Mary D., born Feb. 27, 1884.

**376. Herbert Pelton<sup>5</sup>**, fourth son of William C.<sup>1</sup>, Abner<sup>6</sup>, Abner<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Middletown, Conn., April 28, 1858; married at Herndon, Ia., October 19, 1884, Frankie Barnes, daughter of James and Jane Barnes, of Sangamon Co., Ill. Occupation, manufacturer. Residence, in 1892, at Jefferson, Greene Co., Ia. Child:

I Jessie Josephine, born Jan. 5, 1886.

## EUCLID, O., BRANCH.

**352. Jonathan Pelton<sup>5</sup>**, fifth son of Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Chatham (now Portland), Conn., June 10, 1759; married there about 1782, Elizabeth Doane (b. May 10, 1761), daughter of Seth Doane, of Chatham. Farmer. Lived in Chatham, Conn., until 1814, when he removed to Euclid, near Cleveland, O., where he lived highly respected by all, and there died, September 22, 1830. Mr. Pelton was six feet tall, large and stout, reserved and dignified in manner, complexion fair, fond of family and friends, and never condescended to do a mean act. Mrs. Pelton died March 30, 1840. Children, all born in Chatham, Conn.:



- I Deborah, born Oct. 5, 1783; married at Portland, Conn., Nov. 23, 1801, Samuel Cooper; died Jan. 24, 1811.
- II Jonathan, born July 21, 1785; died at sea, July 2, 1802.
- III Elizabeth, born July 27, 1787; married Apr. 23, 1809, John Wilcox, of Chatham, Conn. Children, six; four died young. Lived in Euclid, O., and there died, Aug. 19, 1821.
- 379** IV Parker, b. Apr. 3, 1789; m. May 24, 1813, Laura Warner; d. Mar. 18, 1849.
- V Beulah, born Apr. 11, 1791; married at Chatham, Jan. 14, 1810 (Ch. Rec.), Denis Cooper, of that place. Children, nine. Removed to Euclid, O., in 1814, and there died, Sept., 1852.
- 382** VI Joseph, b. Mar. 19, 1793; m. (1) Sept. 24, 1818, Obedience Russell; (2) in 1863, Sallie Bidlake; d. Sept. 12, 1875.
- 384** VII Seth D., b. Mar. 29, 1795; m. Dec. 20, 1821, Mary Porter.
- VIII Mary, born May 1, 1797; married Apr. 18, 1821, Silas Belden, of Massachusetts. Lived at Cleveland, O. Children, five. Died there, July 1, 1838.
- IX Sarah (Sally), born June 19, 1799; married July 18, 1822, William Treat, of Euclid, O., son of Charles Treat, formerly of Glastenbury, Conn. Children, eight. Lived at Euclid, O., and there died, Aug. 29, 1854.
- X Mercy Parker, born Oct. 25, 1801; died Oct. 2, 1820.



XI Anna, born Oct. 8, 1804; married Jan. 21, 1828, Cyrenias Thompson, son of Stephen Thompson, of Summit, Hudson Co., O. Removed to Michigan in 1831, to Plainville, Allegan Co., Mich., in 1832, where she was living in 1878. Children, five.

XII Harriet Penfield, born May 25, 1807; married Milo Hickox, of Cleveland, O., where she lived in 1878, at 372 Sibley street.

**377. Parker Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, second son of Jonathan, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Chatham, Conn., April 3, 1789; married at Middletown, Conn., May 24, 1813 (Ch. Rec.), Laura Warner, daughter of Daniel Warner, of that place. Removed to Montville, Medina Co., O., in 1819, where he was the first settler in that township, which he helped to organize and named. Farmer. After his marriage he lived about two years in Middletown, Conn., then about five years in Euclid, O., working as a blacksmith; thence to Montville, as above stated, where he lived until his death, March 18, 1849. Children:

I Jonathan, born Jan. 8, 1814; died Oct. 7, 1825.

**380** II Isaac W., b. Jan. 10, 1816; m. (1) Oct. 20, 1840, Mary Barnard; (2) Nov. 6, 1850, Eliza Spillman.

**381** III John Parker, b. Apr. 6, 1818; m. Nov. 8, 1849, Frances Harris.

IV Henry C., born Apr. 3, 1820, in Montville, O.; the first white child there born; where he lived a farmer, and there, unmarried, died Dec. 16, 1863.





V Nancy, born July 3, 1822; died Oct. 7, 1823.

VI Philander, born Mar. 28, 1824; died Oct. 2, 1828.

382 VII Periander, b. May 8, 1826; m. Sept. 6, 1849, Ophelia P. Crocker.

VIII Elizabeth D., born Montville, O., July 20, 1828; married, in 1846, E. D. Briggs. Lived at Cleveland, O., at 374 Sibley street. Children, four daughters: Laura E., Helen P., Virginia M. and Carrie B. Died Nov. 3, 1872.

373. Isaac W. Pelton<sup>1</sup>, second son of Parker<sup>6</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at East Cleveland, O., January 10, 1816; married (1) at Guilford, Medina Co., O., October 20, 1840, Mary Barnard, daughter of Abner Barnard, of that place; (2) November 6, 1850, Eliza Spillman, daughter of Charles Spillman. Stonecutter. Residence, 1875, at Guilford, Medina Co., O. Wife Mary died May 6, 1850. Children, born at Guilford, O.:

I Laura, born Nov. 21, 1841; married Nov. 22, 1863, W. H. Johnson. Lived, in 1876, at Guilford, O. One child, Mary A., born Mar. 23, 1868.

II Elizabeth, born July 26, 1843; married July 4, 1866, B. F. Schlabacher. Residence, in 1876, at Guilford, O. Children: Burton, b. Oct. 1, 1868; d. Mar. 13, 1871; Melville, b. Feb. 22, 1872; and Edgar, b. Oct. 23, 1873.

III Hamer, born May 16, 1845; died Apr. 5, 1849.



- IV Frances, born Aug. 1, 1851; married at Guilford, O., Jan. 16, 1872, William Morgan. Lived there in 1876. One child, Nellie C., born June 13, 1873.
  - V Ernest, born May 8, 1856.
  - VI Catharine (Kitty), born Aug. 13, 1858; married Sept. 5, 1877, Frank Styre, of Guilford, Medina Co., O.
  - VII Union Forever, born Nov. 20, 1861; died Dec. 28, 1863.
  - VIII Henry, born June 4, 1865; died Feb. 19, 1869.
  - IX B., born May 30, 1867.
- In 1878 all living were in Guilford, Medina Co., O.

**379. John Parker Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, third son of Parker, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Euclid, O., April 6, 1818; married at Montville, Medina Co., O., November 8, 1849, Frances Harris, daughter of Aaron Harris, of Sharon, Medina Co., O. Farmer. Living, in 1878, at Montville, O. P. O. River Styx, O. Children, born at Montville, O.:

- I Romelia, born Aug. 27, 1850; married Nov. 12, 1874, David V. Thompson. Residence, in 1876, at Kalamazoo, Mich.
- 382** II Parker, b. July 7, 1852; m. Jan. 1, 1877, Katie Richard.
- III Perry A., born June 26, 1854.
- IV Rollin B., born Sept. 30, 1858; died Sept. 16, 1860.
- V Carrie, born Aug. 5, 1861.
- VI Laura, born Dec. 8, 1867.



**381. Parker Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, first son of John P.<sup>1</sup>, Parker<sup>6</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Montville, Medina Co., O., July 7, 1852; married January 1, 1877, Katie Richard, daughter of Daniel Richard, of Montville, O. Children, none reported.

**379. Feriander Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, sixth son of Parker<sup>6</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Montville, Medina Co., O., May 8, 1826; married there, September 6, 1849, Ophelia P. Crocker, daughter of Gurdon Crocker, of that place. Farmer and mill-owner, in 1878, at Seville, Medina Co., O. Children:

- I Ella L., born Dec. 24, 1851; married Nov. 6, 1873, E. M. Leatherman. Living, in 1878, at Seville, O. One child, b. 1875.
- II Cornelia, born Aug. 16, 1854.
- III Harley, born Aug. 2, 1858.
- IV George M., born Aug. 24, 1864.

**377. Joseph Pelton**<sup>6</sup>, third son of Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Chatham (now Portland), Conn., March 19, 1793; removed to Ohio in 1814, walking all the way through New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, passing through Pittsburgh to Euclid, O.; married (1) in Warnersville, O., September 24, 1818, Obedience D. Russell, daughter of Jacob Russell, who came from Windsor, Conn. She died April 29, 1862; (2) at Mantua, Portage Co., O., in 1863, Sallie H. Bidlake. Farmer. Lived at Euclid, O., and there died, September 12, 1875. He was a man highly respected, a Christian of strictest piety and integrity. He was five feet and ten inches in height, slender in his younger days, but weighing 180 pounds in his latter years; his hair dark





brown, and showing but little gray at his death.  
Children, born at Euclid, O.:

I Elizabeth D., born Oct. 6, 1819; died  
Aug. 7, 1836.

**383** II LaFayette J., born Mar. 12, 1825; m. in  
1846, Cordelia Doane.

**382. LaFayette J. Pelton**, only son of Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Euclid, O., March 12, 1825; married there in 1846, Cordelia Doane, daughter of John Doane, of Euclid. Farmer and commercial traveler. Residence, in 1875, at Nottingham, Cuyahoga Co., O. Children, born at Euclid, O.:

**383** I Marcus L., b. Apr. 11, 1847; m. Apr. 28,  
1870, Kitty M. Merrills.

**384** II Edward D., b. Apr. 10, 1849; m. Apr. 20,  
1874, Abby J. Forsythe.

III Ella Eliza, born Apr. 17, 1851; married  
Nov., 1870, Errett P. Merrills, son of  
N. Merrills. Residence, 1870, Berea,  
O. Children, three.

IV Sophia C., born Jan. 13, 1856.

**383. Marcus L. Pelton**<sup>6</sup>, first son of LaFayette J.<sup>1</sup>, Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Euclid, O., April 11, 1847; married there, April 28, 1870, Kitty M. Merrills, daughter of Nathaniel Merrills, of that place. Farmer. Residence, in 1878, at Euclid, O. Children, born at Euclid, O.:

I Myron J., born Oct. 7, 1871.

II May Ida, born Mar. 14, 1873.

III J. Doane, born Jan. 24, 1875.

IV Effie Belle, born Mar. 1, 1877.



**383. Edward D. Pelton**<sup>s</sup>, second son of LaFayette J.<sup>i</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Jonathan<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>i</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>i</sup>, John<sup>i</sup>, born at Euclid, O., April 10, 1849; married there, April 20, 1874, Abby J. Forsythe, daughter of Robert L. Forsythe, of Ogdensburg, N. Y. Merchant. Residence, in 1878, at Euclid, O. Children, born at Euclid, O.:

I Cordelia A., born Feb. 7, 1875.

II Joseph, born Dec. 10, 1876.

**377. Seth Deane Pelton**<sup>s</sup>, fourth son of Jonathan<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>i</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>i</sup>, John<sup>i</sup>, born at Chatham, Conn., March 29, 1795; married at Euclid, O., December 20, 1821, Mary Porter, daughter of George Porter, of Glastenbury, Conn. Farmer. Living, in 1878, at Euclid, O. Children, born at Euclid.

I George, born Nov. 2, 1822; died July 24, 1825.

**385** II Jonathan, b. Dec. 26, 1823; m. Oct. 15, 1846, Mary Clarkson; d. Aug. 29, 1859.

III Augusta H., born Mar. 13, 1826; married Nov. 2, 1847, Jehial Hancock, son of Eliphalet Hancock, of Connecticut. Living, in 1878, at Euclid, O. Children, twelve.

IV Harriet M., born Feb. 11, 1828; married Oct. 17, 1850, Asaph C. Strong. Lived in Euclid, O., where one son now lives, in 1878. Children, two. Died July 18, 1861.

V Mary Elizabeth, born Sept. 21, 1831. Lived, in 1878, with her father in Euclid, O.; unmarried.

**385** VI Seth Judson, b. Jan. 17, 1835; m. July 1, 1856, Maggie M. Bailey.



**386** VII George P., b. Oct. 24, 1838; m. Oct. 30, 1860, Eliza Richmond; d. Oct. 21, 1865.

VIII William H., born July 22, 1840; died, unmarried, June 22, 1868.

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**384. Jonathan Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, second son of Seth D.<sup>6</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Euclid, O., December 26, 1823; married there, October 15, 1846, Mary Clarkson, daughter of William Clarkson, of England. Farmer at Euclid, O. Died at Madison, Lake Co., O., Aug. 29, 1859. Children:

I Clarkson Seth, born Oct. 3, 1847; died Nov. 7, 1867.

II Carey Judson, born Sept. 29, 1849; died Aug. 12, 1863.

III Charles Henry, born Oct. 6, 1851; died Nov. 30, 1868.

Mrs. Mary (Clarkson) Pelton married (2) Levi Hungerford, Aug. 24, 1861, and in 1878 lived at Galva, Ill. Children, two, by the second marriage.

**384. Seth Judson Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, third son of Seth D.<sup>6</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Euclid, O., January 17, 1835; married at Mount Pleasant, Henry Co., Ia., Maggie M. Bailey, daughter of Thomas H. Bailey. Lumberman. Living, in 1878, at 1,925 Howard street, San Francisco, Cal. Children:

I Lulla L., born Apr. 17, 1857; married June 26, 1878, Richard Connell. Telegrapher at Grand Island, Neb.

II Maud M., born Apr. 3, 1859.

III Hattie S., born May 25, 1861.



IV Henry Seth, born July 27, 1865.

V Willie Judson, born Feb. 29, 1868; died Feb. 20, 1870.

VI Maggie B., born Aug. 14, 1870.

VII Freeman Paul, born Oct. 22, 1873.

VIII Mabel Marl, born June 24, 1875.

**381. George P. Pelton**, fourth son of Seth D.<sup>1</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, born at Euclid, O., October 24, 1838; married there, October 30, 1860, Eliza Richmond (b. May 29, 1835), daughter of Edmund Richmond, of Euclid, O. Farmer. Lived at Euclid, and there died, October 21, 1865. Mrs. Pelton's address in 1878 was Nottingham, O. Children:

I William O., born May 27, 1863.

II George F., born June 22, 1865.

**382. Asahel Pelton**<sup>6</sup>, fifth son of Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, born at Chatham, now Portland, Conn., June 17, 1768; married December 5, 1790, Nabby Ranney (b. Sept. 23, 1769; d. Mar. 12, 1839). Lived at Chatham, Conn. Farmer. Died at Portland, Conn., July 26, 1843. Children:

I Annie, born Jan. 1, 1796; married at Portland, Conn., Apr. 8, 1824 (Ch. Rec.), Robert Aiken. Lived at Euclid, O., and there died, Jan. 19, 1877. Children: Asahel, John and Harlow. Of these, Asahel and John were there in 1878.

II Eliza, born July 1, 1798; married at Chatham, Conn., Apr., 1819, Wm. Turner. Lived at Portland, Conn., at Euclid, O., in Michigan, and at Lexington, Ky., where she died, Nov. 4, 1864. Children, eight, three living in Michigan in 1878.





387 III Chester, b. July 3, 1802; m. Oct. 23, 1827, Lydia Norcott; d. July 11, 1845.

389 IV Francis, b. Nov. 5 (8), 1804; m. Nov. 10, 1828, Ruth Dixon Brown; d. Aug. 25, 1834.

V Nabby, born Nov. 28, 1806; married (1) May 5, 1828, Augustus Brown. Lived at Portland, Conn. Children: Esther and Frederick, both dead; (2) James Dudley, and removed to Raymond, N. H., and there died, Sept. 25, 1843. One daughter, Mahala, lived in Boston, Mass.

VI Lucy Bosworth, born Mar. 18, 1809; married at Euclid, O., June 23, 1852, John Wilcox. Lived, in 1878, at Euclid. No children.

VII Asahel, born June 13, 1811; died April 27, 1818.

386. Chester Pelton<sup>1</sup>, first son of Asahel<sup>1</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Portland, Conn., July 3, 1802; married there, October 23, 1827, Lydia Norcott (b. July 29, 1805), daughter of William Norcott, of that place. Farmer. Lived at Portland, Conn., and there died, July 11, 1845. His wife, Lydia, died August 16, 1847. Children, born in Portland, Conn.:

388 I Nelson, b. Nov. 16, 1828; m. (1) June 30, 1860, Esther M. Fenn; (2) May 16, 1866, Wilhelmina N. Williams.

II Asahel, born Sept. 29, 1830; died Aug. 15, 1847.



**388** III Francis Augustus, b. Dec. 27, 1832; m. July 9, 1856, Anna Judson Mott.

**388** IV William Norcott, b. Jan. 25, 1835; m. June 10, 1863, Julia G. Stillman.

V Charles Horner, born Jan. 2, 1838. Served as Lieut. of Co. B, 25th Regt., Mass. Vols.; was wounded at Coal Harbor, Va., June 2, 1864, and died June 5, 1864.

**387. Nelson Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, first son of Chester<sup>1</sup>, Asahel<sup>1</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Portland, Conn., November 16, 1828; married there, (1) June 30, 1860, Esther M. Fenn, daughter of Miles Fenn; (2) May 16, 1866, Wilhelmina N. Williams, daughter of David Williams, all of Portland, Conn. Farmer. Lived, in 1878, at Portland, on the old homestead of Joseph first, of Chatham and Portland, Conn. Children, born in Portland, Conn.:

I Charles Nelson, born Mar. 25, 1863.

II Robert Williams, born July 31, 1872; died Nov. 4, 1872.

**387. Francis Augustus Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, third son of Chester<sup>1</sup>, Asahel<sup>1</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Portland, Conn., December 27, 1832; married at Middletown, Conn., July 9, 1856, Annie Judson Mott, daughter of Austin Smith Mott, of Lebanon, Conn. Tinsmith in New Britain, Conn., in 1878. No children reported.

**387. William Norcott Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, fourth son of Chester<sup>1</sup>, Asahel<sup>1</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Portland, Conn., January 25, 1835; married at Hartford, Conn., June 10, 1863, Julia G. Stillman,



daughter of P. D. Stillman, of that place. Merchant, wholesale dry goods, in Hartford, Conn., 1876, and in 1893. Children:

I Edith Chester, born June 11, 1865.

II William Horace, born Jan. 12, 1870.

III Julia Louise, born Apr. 9, 1873; died Dec. 29, 1875.

**386. Francis Pelton<sup>6</sup>**, second son of Asahel<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Portland, Conn., November 5, 1804; married at Portland, Conn., November 10, 1828, Ruth Dixon Brown, daughter of Elisha Brown, of that place. Shoemaker. Lived at Portland, Conn., until 1831; then at Grandview, Ill., where he died, Aug. 25, 1834. Children:

I Abby, born Sept. 23, 1829; died Aug. 19, 1833.

II Edward, born June 30, 1831; died Sept. 22, 1832.

### CHAUTAUQUA CO., N. Y., BRANCH.

**352. Reuel Pelton<sup>5</sup>**, seventh son of Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Chatham, now Portland, Conn., May 30, 1770; married there, April 9, 1792, Lucy Barnes, of Middletown, Conn., "Upper houses." Blacksmith and farmer. Soon after marriage he removed to Kirkland, Westmoreland township, Oneida Co., N. Y., and there lived till 1825, in which year he went to Sherman, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., where he died, November 1, 1851, his wife, Lucy, having died June 24th of the same year. Children, all or most of them, born in Oneida Co., N. Y.:

I Asahel, born Jan. 12, 1793; graduated at Hamilton college in 1817, a classmate with Gerritt Smith; studied law at





Sacketts Harbor, N. Y.; admitted to the bar at Albany, N. Y.; went to Indiana, became deranged and returned; recovered, and then taught Hebrew in Columbia College, N. Y., and there died of brain disease. Found dead on the college steps, leaning against a pillar, Aug. 26, 1825. Unmarried.

II Sylvester (1), born Dec. 4, 1794; died Mar. 9, 1795.

391 III Sylvester (2), b. Feb. 20, 1796; m. Sept. 8, 1824, Charlotte Andrews; d. Sept. 26, 1889.

IV Caroline, born Mar. 7, 1798; married Aug. 29, 1817, lawyer Abram Dixon. Lived at Westfield, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., and there died, Sept. 10, 1837. Children: John, Joseph and Caroline.

V Lucinda, born Dec. 6, 1799; married July, 1824, Wm. Bradley. Farmer. Lived at Westfield, N. Y., and there died, Aug. 23, 1833. One child, Seymour, living at Broadhead, Green Co., Wis.

393 VI Ransom, b. July 25, 1801; m. Sept. 20, 1827, Mary Wagner.

VII Louisa, born Oct. 17, 1802; married Dr. Carlton Jones. Lived at Westfield, N. Y., and there died, May 3, 1874. Children: Oscar, Delos and Francis.

395 VIII Samuel, b. Feb. 28, 1804; m. Mariette Collins Bradley; d. Aug., 1844.

IX Emily, born Nov. 18, 1805; died unmarried, Oct. 18, 1825.

395 X Ora B., b. Sept. 11, 1807; m. Mar. 11, 1834, Mary Bup; d. Apr. 12, 1891.



XI Mary, born Oneida Co., N. Y., Aug. 19, 1809 (10); married Jesse Morgan, son of Jesse and Matilda Morgan, of Salem, Conn., and Wayne Co., Pa. Lived in Westfield, N. Y., and at Coshocton, O. Children: Charles, Carlos, Malvina and Louisa. Died at Killbuck, Holmes Co., O., Aug., 1838 (9). Malvina m. Mr. Grimes; residence, 1880, 6 W. Fifth St., Long Island City, N. Y. Louisa m. Rev. Mark Hopkins, Piqua, O.

XII Julia Ann, born Sept. 1, 1811; died Sept. 11, 1812.

**395** XIII William, b. July 12, 1813; m. Mar., 1836, Ermina Hawley; d. Aug. 20, 1864.

**396** XIV Charles, b. Aug. 19, 1817; m. May 7, 1845, Martha J. Sparks.

**388. Sylvester Pelton**<sup>6</sup>, third son of Reuel<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born west of Utica, in Westmoreland township, Oneida Co., N. Y., February 20, 1796; married in Homer, Cortland Co., N. Y., September 8, 1824, Charlotte Andrews, daughter of Uriel Andrews, of Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y. Physician. Has lived for many years and still, in 1890, lived at Wellsville, Allegany Co., N. Y. Died September 26, 1889. Children:

I Eliza Ann, born Oct. 13, 1825.

II Lucy Jane.

**392** III John G., b. Oct. 23, 1828; m. Jan. 16, 1867, Mary Frances Gorman.

IV Lewis B., born Apr. 2, 1851. Merchant tailor. Lived at Sherman, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. Died at Westfield, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1853; unmarried.



V Mary L., born Sept. 10, 1834; married Jan. 9, 1869, George Woodward. Residence, in 1878, at Greenville, Montcalm Co., Mich. One daughter.

VI William, born July 7, 1836; died Dec. 12, 1840.

VII Amelia, born Apr. 2, 1838; died Nov. 8, 1840.

~~392~~VIII Henry C., b. Feb. 7, 1840; m. Dec. 11, 1859, Hannah J. Morris.

IX Densmore, born Sept. 4, 1842; drowned at Sherman, N. Y., June 27, 1849.

**391. John G. Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, first son of Sylvester<sup>6</sup>, Reuel<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Free-town, Cortland Co., N. Y., October 23, 1828; married at Olean, N. Y., January 16, 1867, Mary Frances Gorman, daughter of Francis Gorman, of that place. Merchant tailor at Olean, N. Y., in 1888. Children:

I Minnie, born May 13, 1868; died July 26, 1869.

II William Leroy, born July 26, 1869.

**391. Henry C. Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, fourth son of Sylvester<sup>6</sup>, Reuel<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Free-town, Cortland Co., N. Y., February 7, 1840; married at Olean, N. Y., December 11, 1859, Hannah J. Morris, daughter of James Morris. Tailor. Residence, in 1878, at Belfast, Allegany Co., N. Y. Children:

I Eva Dell, born Sept. 5, 1860; died Oct. 12, 1861.

II Adelbert Le Rue, born June 25, 1862; died July 6, 1868.

III Frank Le Roy, born Aug. 25, 1864; died July 14, 1868.



- IV Louise Morgan, born Sept. 25, 1866.
- V Ernest Henry, born Dec. 26, 1872.
- VI Nettie Jane, born Feb. 23, 1875.
- VII Sylvester Fuller, born June 4, 1877.

**389. Ransom Pelton**<sup>s</sup>, fourth son of Reuel<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>t</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>t</sup>, born at Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N. Y., February 25, 1801; married at Lebanon, Madison Co., N. Y., September 20, 1827, Mary Wagner, daughter of John Wagner, of that place. Farmer. Lived at Sherman, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., until 1845, when he removed with his family to McHenry Co., Ill., and thence, in 1868, to Iowa, and lived, in 1878, at Mentor, Bremer Co., of that State. Children:

- 393** I William A., b. June 26, 1828; m. Dec. 8, 1867, Parmelia Wright.
- 394** II Stephen H., b. Aug. 23, 1830; m. May 18, 1854, Francelia Brigham.
- III Sarah E., born Nov. 23, 1832; married Feb. 22, 1856, James Andrews, son of James Andrews. Removed to Iowa in 1856, and, in 1878, lived at Waverly, Bremer Co., Iowa. Children, five.
- IV Addison G., born at Portland, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Feb. 14, 1837. Served three months in the War of the Great Rebellion, in the 15th Regt., Ill. Vols., and died in the service at Tipton, Mo., Dec. 6, 1861.
- 394** V Harvey J., b. Apr. 19, 1839; m. May 21, 1871, Mary R. Hoyt.

**393. William A. Pelton**<sup>s</sup>, first son of Ransom<sup>s</sup>, Reuel<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>t</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>t</sup>, born at Sherman, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., June 26, 1828; mar-





ried at Waverly, Bremer Co., Ia., December 8, 1867. Parmelia Wright, daughter of Elias M. Wright, of Green Co., Wis. Removed, in 1845, to McHenry Co., Ill., and thence, in 1853, to Bremer Co., Iowa. Served four years in the War of the Great Rebellion, in the Iowa, 9th Vol., Regt. Farmer. Residence, in 1878, at La Fayette, Bremer Co., Ia. Mrs. Parmelia Pelton died Sept. 27, 1877. Children:

I Ransom D., born Oct. 20, 1868.

II William W., born May 9, 1871.

**393. Stephen H. Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, second son of Ransom<sup>6</sup>, Reuel<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Sherman, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., August 23, 1830; married at Coral, McHenry Co., Ill., May 18, 1854, Francisella Brigham, daughter of Timothy Brigham, of Morrisville, Madison Co., N. Y. Wagonmaker. Removed to McHenry Co., Ill., in 1845; thence to Waverly, Bremer Co., Ia., in 1856. In 1878, lived in Le Roy, Bremer Co., Ia. Children:

I Clarence E., born Waverly, Ia., May 8, 1857.

II Frank E., born Waverly, Ia., June 16, 1861.

III Clifton K., born Waverly, Ia., Sept. 29, 1864.

IV Bertine G., born Waverly, Ia., June 2, 1867.

V Arthur, born Le Roy, Ia., Feb. 28, 1874.

**394. Harvey J. Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, fourth son of Ransom<sup>6</sup>, Reuel<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Portland, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., April 19, 1839; married at Fredericksburg, Chickasaw Co., Ia., May 21, 1871, Mary R. Hoyt, daughter of Sanford Hoyt, of



Lehman, Luzerne Co., Pa. Farmer. In 1845, removed to McHenry Co., Ill., and then, in 1868, to Iowa. In 1878, lived at LeRoy, Bremer Co., Ia. Children, born at LeRoy:

- I Myrtia, born Feb. 9, 1874.
- II Ora A., born June 19, 1878.

**389. Samuel Pelton**<sup>5</sup>, fifth son of Reuel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N. Y., February 28, 1804; married, Lebanon, Madison Co., N. Y., Mariette Collins Bradley. Lived at Sherman, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., and there died in August, 1844. Child:

- I Byram, born —.

Lived, in 1888, in Sierra Ville, Sierra Co., Cal. Written, 1890, not found; letter returned.

**390. Ora B. Pelton**<sup>6</sup>, sixth son of Reuel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N. Y., September 11, 1807; married at Sherman, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., March 11, 1834, Mary Bup, daughter of Richard Bup, of England. Lived, in 1876, at Mina, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. Died April 12, 1891. Children, born at Sherman, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.:

- I Died in infancy.
- II Caroline, born Mar. 28, 1838; married Nov. 22, 1856, William P. De Clow, son of David De Clow, of Chenango Co., N. Y.
- III and IV Died in infancy; no report.
- V Flora, born Apr. 3, 1854; unmarried in 1876.

**391. William Pelton**<sup>6</sup>, seventh son of Reuel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N. Y., July 12, 1813; married March,



1836, Ermina Hawley. Lived at Mina, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., and there died, August 20, 1864. Children, born at Mina, N. Y.:

I Ermina C., born Oct. 18, 1837; died July 15, 1842.

II Emily L., born Oct. 26, 1839; married Dec. 28, 1874, N. D. Lewis.

**396** III William R., b. May 7, 1841; m. Oct. 6, 1871, Dora I. Newell; d. Nov. 5, 1892.

IV Mary C., born Oct. 27, 1842; married Jan. 1, 1866, James M. Coveney.

**395. William B. Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, first son of William<sup>6</sup>, Reuel<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Mina, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., March 7, 1841; married at Sherman, N. Y., October 6, 1871, Dora I. Newell, daughter of Thomas J. Newell, of that place. Residence, 1878, Mayville, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. Died in Syracuse, N. Y., November 5, 1892. Child:

I Camilla E., born Aug. 31, 1879.

**389. Charles Pelton**<sup>6</sup>, eighth son of Reuel<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N. Y., August 19, 1817; married at Ripley, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., May 7, 1845, Martha J. Sparks, daughter of Elisha Sparks, of Stillwater, Saratoga Co., N. Y. Farmer. Living, in 1878, at Sherman, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. Children, born at Sherman, N. Y.:

**397** I Charles Judson, b. Apr. 18, 1846; m. July 1, 1866, Ellen Russell.

II Amarette, born July 30, 1847; married June 22, 1864, Alvin Seymour. In 1878, lived at Summerdale, Chautauqua





Co., N. Y. Children: Mertilla, b. Mar. 6, 1865; Ernest, b. Mar. 22, 1870; Mary, b. May 23, 1873.

**397** III Ora Levant, b. July 29, 1851; m. May 7, 1879, Anna Frary.

IV Lucy J., born May 19, 1853.

V Josephine, born Jan. 13, 1855.

VI William H., born Mar. 9, 1856.

VII Frank, born July 6, 1863.

VIII George, born May 14, 1865.

**398. Charles Judson Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, first son of Charles<sup>2</sup>, Reuel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Sherman, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., April 18, 1846; married Chautauqua Co., N. Y., July 1, 1866, Ellen Russell. Farmer. Lived, in 1876, in Sherman, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. Children, born in Sherman, N. Y.:

I Valeria, born Nov. 14, 1867.

II Charles W., born June 6, 1869.

III Babe, born Jan. 4, 1876; no name reported.

**399. Ora Levant Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, second son of Charles<sup>2</sup>, Reuel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Sherman, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., July 29, 1851; married at Chicago, Ill., May 7, 1879, Anna Frary (b. Nov. 26, 1858), daughter of Noble D. Frary, of Blackberry, Ill. Physician. Studied at Ann Arbor, Mich., graduating in 1872; at Bellevue Hospital, New York, and graduated there, and also in Edinburgh, Scotland. Resided, in 1879, at Blackberry, Kane Co., Ill. Children, none.

**400. Haniel Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, eighth son of Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, born at Chatham, now Port-



land, Conn., October 23, 1772; married there, about 1793, Hannah Stiles. Removed, by ox teams, in 1802, to Woodstock, Vt., where he lived, and there died in September, 1806. Farmer. Children, all but the last two, born in Connecticut:

I Sarah, born Dec. 13, 1794; died in Pennsylvania.

II Charlotte, born Dec. 21, 1796; died Jan., 1854.

398 III Amos, b. Feb. 19, 1799; m. (1) Mar. 5, 1820, Betsey Sterling; (2) April 1, 1838, Betsey H. Call; d. Nov. 12, 1870 (1).

IV Rachel, born April 27, 1801; died Dec. 25, 1851.

400 V Jonathan, b. Apr. 18, 1803; m. Oct. 22, 1826, Sally C. Wood.

VI Hannah, born Woodstock, Vt., Apr. 30, 1805; died in Michigan.

397. Amos Pelton<sup>s</sup>, first son of Hatsiel<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, born at Chatham (now Portland), Conn., February 19, 1799; removed with his father to Woodstock, Vt.; married there, (1) March 5, 1820, Betsey Sterling, daughter of Seth Sterling; (2) April 1, 1838, Betsey H., daughter of John M. Call, of Woodstock, Vt. Farmer. Lived at Woodstock, Vt., and there died, November 12, 1870. Children, born at Woodstock, Vt.:

399 I Frederic A., b. Mar. 23, 1821; m. Jan. 22, 1849, Jane A. B. English; d. Jan. 24, 1873.

II Malvina, born Nov. 21, 1823; died, unmarried, Aug. 2, 1849.

III Huldah E., born Apr. 4, 1829; married Henry Clark. Residence, in 1878, Weymouth, Mass.



**399** IV George S., b. Sept. 20, 1832; m. Aug. 16, 1853, Charlotte B. Fillemore.

V Erastus C., born Apr. 9, 1839.

VI Melinda C., born Oct. 25, 1841.

VII Betsey C., born July 2, 1844; married Jan. 21, 1867, Samuel W. Soule, of Milwaukee, Wis. Machinist and inventor, who died in Brooklyn, N. Y., July, 1874. Children, one son and one daughter.

VIII Lucy E. C., born July 18, 1847; married July 3, 1862, Frederic A. Holt, of Woodstock, Vt. Farmer. Children, four boys and two girls.

**398. Frederic A. Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, first son of Amos<sup>6</sup>, Hatsiel<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Woodstock, Vt., March 23, 1821; married at Hartland, Vt., January 22, 1849, Jane A. B. English, daughter of Eli English, of that place. Machinist, pattern and model maker. Died at Ayer, Mass., January 24, 1873. Address of Mrs. Pelton in 1878, Ayer's Junction, Mass. Children:

I Louis O., born Feb. 16, 1852. Lived, in 1878, at Littleton, Mass.

II LeRoy A., born July 29, 1855. Lived, in 1878, at Ayer's Junction, Mass.

**398. George S. Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, second son of Amos<sup>6</sup>, Hatsiel<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Woodstock, Vt., September 20, 1832; married at Rutland, Vt., August 16, 1853, Charlotte B. Fillemore, of that place. Residence, in 1878, at Turner's Junction, Ill. Machinist and blacksmith, at Turner, Du Page Co., Ill. Children:



- I Eva, born at Rutland, Vt., Aug. 7, 1854;  
died at Shrewsbury, Vt., May 4, 1855.
- II Ida M., born at Coral, Ill., Aug. 17, 1856;  
died there, Mar. 30, 1858.
- III Milly Estella, born at Union, Ill., Nov.  
11, 1859; died there, Dec. 30, 1859.
- IV Emma V., born at Union, Ill., Apr. 23,  
1861; married Sept. 16, 1877, William  
R. Ward.
- V Lottie, born at Turner, Du Page Co., Ill.,  
Jan. 17, 1869.
- VI Flora E., born at Turner, Ill., Mar. 24,  
1876.

**397. Jonathan Pelton<sup>1</sup>**, second son of Hatsiel<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, born at Woodstock, Vt., April 18, 1803; married there, October 22, 1826, Sally C. Wood, daughter of William Wood, of that place. Farmer. In 1878, lived at Woodstock, Vt. Children, born at Woodstock:

- I Sarah Maria, born Aug. 27, 1827.
- 400** II William Wood, b. Feb. 5, 1829; m. Dec.  
5, 1859, Emily A. Shaw.

**400. William Wood Pelton<sup>1</sup>**, only son of Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Hatsiel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, born at Woodstock, Vt., February 5, 1829; married at Northfield, Vt., December 5, 1859, Emily A. Shaw, daughter of Alonzo Shaw, of that place. Farmer. Lived, in 1878, at Woodstock, Vt. Capt. Pelton, in response to the call for 75,000 men, marched to the war of the Great Rebellion, as captain of Co. B, 1st Regt. of Vt. Vol. Inf'y; ordered out April 28, 1861; mustered into the United States service, on May 2d,





and left for the front, passing through\* New York city, May 4th, on the way to Fortress Monroe, which they reached just in time to save it from the rebels. The regiment fought at Big Bethel and occupied Newport News, where Capt. Pelton was the first to land. In the James River Campaign he was invalided by dumb ague, and, not being able to re-enlist at the end of the three months term, he was selected by Lieut.-Col. P. F. Washburn (afterward governor of Vermont), who had been appointed adjutant-general of the State, to assist in raising and organizing all troops required to fill the quota of the State in future calls. Children:

- I Lucy Maria, born Mar. 31, 1861.
- II William Herbert, born Aug. 23, 1863.
- III Henry Wood, born July 22, 1865.
- IV Mary Louisa, born Apr. 12, 1870; died July 5, 1872.
- VII Anna May, born Apr. 28, 1874.

## DORCHESTER, MONMOUTH CO., N. J., BRANCH.

**31. Ithamar Pelton**<sup>3</sup>, third son of Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Dorchester, Mass., about June 1st to 10th (bapt. June 20, 1686, Ch. Rec.); married, place, date, and name of wife unknown. Removed to Monmouth County, New Jersey, where he died previous to April 25, 1749, as on that date Richard Parker was "appointed administrator of the estate of Ithamar Pelton, late of Monmouth County." (Records of Secretary of State of New Jersey.) No further record.

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\*The writer well remembers the march of the 1st Vermont Regiment past his place of business, 841 Broadway, New York city, and the cheers that greeted it.—J. M. P.



DESCENDANTS OF JOHN OF GROTON,  
CONN.\*

**81. Henry Pelton<sup>3</sup>**, fourth son of Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Bristol, Mass., now Rhode Island, December 10, 1690 (Town Rec.), on the "Mount Hope farm," on which his father then lived. He removed to Groton, Conn., where he married, April 29, 1712, Mary Rose, and where he lived, and there died, in 1763, day and month unknown. His occupation is not certainly known, but tradition says he was a merchant. However this may have been, he certainly was a farmer, owning considerable land down to 1760, and was an active business man through life, and much respected in the community in which he lived. The Land Records of Groton show twelve conveyances of land to him and six from him, his first purchase having been from his brother John, who is given in the record as then a resident of Groton. His last purchase was from his son Paul, April 14, 1746. His first conveyance was to his son Paul, February 14, 1745, "For Love and Good Will to his son"; others to his sons Reuben and Thomas; again to his son Paul, "The farm he now lives on," July 15, 1760, and finally, his last to Hezekiah Stoddard, 10 acres, June 27, 1763. In 1760 and 1761 he seems to have settled his estate, in a way then quite common, by disposing of his lands and by making an arrangement with his son Paul to support himself and his wife Mary during their lives. That his judgment was respected is proven by the fact recorded in the "Conn. Colonial Records," that in 1750 "Preserved Randall with Henry Pelton of Groton, were appointed by the

\* Much difficulty has been found in tracing some families of this branch, from the fact that there is not a person of the name of Pelton in Groton township.



Colonial Legislature to sell lands of Jonathan Randall deceased, of Groton," etc.; and that he was a public-spirited and religious man by his conveyance of a piece of land to 'The Church,' For affection for the Excellent Church of England." Children, all born in Groton, Conn.:

- 400 I Samuel, b. Dec. 16, 1714; m. June 17, 1736, Sybil Yeomans; d. Apr. —, 1783.
- 401 II Thomas, b. July 22, 1717; m. July 9, 1740, Hannah Avery; d. 1807(9).
- 410 III Paul, b. May 14, 1720; m. Aug. 20, 1743, Mary Avery; date of death unknown.
- IV Preserved, daughter, born Jan. 24, 1722; no further record.
- 411 V Lemuel, b. Feb. 22, 1724; m. Apr. 8, 1847, Mary Cornwell.
- 416 VI Reuben, b. Jan. 24, 1726.
- 462 VII Robert, b. June 9, 1728; m. Aug. 19, 1751, Hannah ———; d. June 21, 1789.
- 472 VIII Moses, b. —, 1728 (30); m. about 1750, Molly Whipple; d. Apr. 16, 1778.
- 496 IX Ephraim, b. June 12, 1732; m. about 1756, Mary Spelman; d. Aug. 31, 1811.

405. **Samuel Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, first son of Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Groton, Conn., December 16, 1714; married at Middletown, Conn., June 17, 1736, Sibbel (Sybil) Yeomans (b. Dec. 9, 1745, Middletown Rec.), daughter of Jonathan Yeomans, of that place. Died, probably, April, 1773, as Elijah Smith was appointed May 5, 1783, administrator of the estate of Samuel Pelton, deceased, "insolvent." Children, born at Middletown, Conn.:

- I Mary, born Aug. 16, 1738.
- II Sybil, born May 7, 1741.
- III No record.



IV Samuel, born Dec., 1745; bap. Dec. 9, 1745.

No further record found of this family.

402. **Thomas Pelton**<sup>4</sup>, second son of Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Groton, Conn., July 22 (20), 1717; married there, July 9, 1740, Hannah Avery, daughter (supposed) of Elder Christopher Avery, of that township, a Baptist minister. Farmer and mill-owner. He lived about three miles east, or northeast, of Gale's Ferry, in that part of Groton now Ledyard, Conn. He was an active Christian and business man; a man of influence; a deacon and elder in Elder Avery's Baptist Church. (It is a sad fact that the early records of the most of the Groton churches are lost, and that some of them are extinct.) Thomas was generally known as Deacon Pelton. On a small stream, near his house, he had a grist-mill, a saw-mill, and a flax-mill, for dressing flax by machinery of his own invention. He was a man of good address, of strong religious convictions and a cultivated mind, social and cheerful, strong and ready in debate and fond of argument. On April 2, 1789, as shown in the Town Records of Groton, the farm and mills were made over to William Holdredge (or Holdrich), Jr., who had married his daughter, Wealthy, he giving a mortgage back with the following conditions, viz.: "That he should furnish the said Thomas and his wife, Hannah, £15 yearly, and the following country produce: £3 good, lawful money in good ox or cow beef at 20s. per hund.; five hund. in good pork, weighing ten score per the hog, at 3d. per pound; 40 bushels of good Indian Corn, at 2s. 9d. per bush.; 10 bush. of good merchantable rye, at 3s. per bush., 2 bbl. of Cider and





4 gallons of good Rum; the use of a good horse, and proper care in sickness, during their natural lives; dated 1790." Tired of living with their daughter, they left Groton and went to Orange Co., N. Y., where their sons Gideon and Peleg were living, and there lived with and died at the house of Peleg, in the township of Mount Hope; Thomas, aged 90, in 1807, and Hannah in 1809; as given by the wife of his grandson, Gideon Pelton; or Thomas, in 1805, and Hannah, in 1806, as given in the records of a suit in Groton, Conn., brought January 19, 1808, by heirs of Thomas Pelton, deceased, to recover the farm of Thomas, conveyed as above to William Holdridge, Jr., on condition that he support Mr. and Mrs. Pelton to the end of their lives. This suit was decided in favor of Mr. Holdridge. This farm in 1876 was owned by Daniel Palmer, the mills having disappeared. Children, born in Groton, now Ledyard, Conn.:

406 I Henry, b. July 7, 1742; m. ———, 1762; d. before 1808.

II Roswell, born Apr. 4, 1744; died in 1763.

III Hannah, born May 7, 1746; married Benjamin Kinsman, of Nova Scotia, and there lived until after 1808, and where her descendants are still found.

431 IV Gideon, b. Jan. or Feb. 23, 1747 (8); m. about 1775, Margaret Crawford; d. Mar., 1824.

V Elkanah, born Dec. 14, 1749; died 1752.

VI John, born Aug. 26, 1751; died 1752.

VII Simeon, born Sept. 18, 1753; died 1771.

VIII Amos, born July 15, 1755; died 1756.

433 IX Rufus, b. Apr. 22, 1757; m. ———, Ann ———; d. before 1808.



**119** X Peleg, b. Aug. 9, 1759; m. about 1781, Anna Stoddard; d. Jan. 27, 1829.

XI Wealthy, born May 5, 1761; married William Holdredge, Jr. Lived on her father's homestead, and had a large family of children, the names of some of the younger being: Austin, Frank and Phœbe. As shown by Groton Town Records of a lawsuit, the family, in 1808, lived in New London, Conn.

### NOVA SCOTIA BRANCH.

**101. Henry Pelton**<sup>5</sup>, first son of Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in Groton, now Ledyard, near Gale's Ferry, Conn., July 7, 1742; married in Groton, in 1762; name of wife unknown; lived there, and thence removed, before 1771, to Horton, Nova Scotia, where he lived, and there died, before 1808. Children:

**107** I Roswell, b. 1763; m. 1792, Phœbe Beckwith; d. 1834.

**111** II Ichabod, b. Mar. 17, 1771; m. Mary Caldwell; d. 1827.

III Eunice; no record.

IV Hannah, born —; married (1) David Buckley; (2) William Scott; no further record.

**117** V Henry, b. Aug. 29, 1784; m. Rebecca Jackson; d. Aug. 1, 1872.

It is to be regretted that the above record is so incomplete, as there were probably several births in the eight years between those of Roswell and Ichabod. Mr. John Bishop Pelton said that his father had two aunts in Cobequid — Aunt Amy, who married Mr. Dixon, and another, who married Mr. McLane. Also



that his grandmother married (2) Benjamin Sanford and took the old Family Register with her. (Was not this his great-grand-mother?)

**406. Roswell Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, first son of Henry<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in Groton, Conn., April 4, 1763 (4); married in 1792, at Horton, Nova Scotia, where he had removed with his father, Phœbe Beckwith, daughter of Nicholas Beckwith, of Aylesford, Kings Co., N. S. Blacksmith; died at Granville, Annapolis Co., N. S., in 1834. Children:

I Mary, born at Horton, N. S., Nov., 1795; married there, Jan. 10, 1812, John Rudolph, son of David Rudolph, of Windsor, N. S.; died at Billtown, N. S., Oct. 1, 1865. Children: Henry, John, David, James, Hopestead; Sarah, Hannah, Jane, Rachel.

**407** II John, b. Mar. 10, 1800; m. (1) Jan. 28, 1822, Lydia Beach; (2) Mar. 30, 1864, Mary A. Oxley.

**410** III George Allan, b. May 1, 1802; m. Nov. 15, 1823, Martha Britt; d. June 10, 1882.

IV Hopestead, born Aug. 15, 1805, Horton, N. S.; died there, Sept. 12, 1809.

V Thomas, born Apr. 10, 1807; died at Bangor, Me., about 1834.

NOTE.—His grandson, John Bishop Pelton, says his grandmother married Benjamin Sanford and took the Family Register with her.

**407. John Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, first son of Roswell<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Horton, Kings Co., N. S., March 10, 1800; married (1) at



Canard, Cornwallis Co.; N. S., January 28, 1822, Lydia Beach (b. Aug. 5, 1801; d. Jan. 8, 1864), daughter of Isaac Beach, of that place; (2) March 30, 1864, Mary A. Oxley (b. Apr. 8, 1833, Cumberland Co., N. S.), daughter of David Oxley. Blacksmith. In 1877, lived at Billtown, N. S. Children:

- I Eunice, born May 12, 1823; married David Shaw; died Nov., 1876, her husband having died one year before. Children, none.
- II Rhoda, born Aug. 24, 1825; died when eight months old.
- III Mary, born Mar. 2, 1827; married Thomas Harris. Lived, in 1877, at South Mountain, N. S.
- 409 IV John Bishop, b. Feb. 21, 1830; m. Nov. 12, 1856, Salome Scofield.
- 409 V Elijah, b. Aug. 9, 1833; m. Apr. 12, 1855, Isabella Ann Blair.
- VI Rosanna, born Apr. 13, 1835; married Edward Bennett.
- 410 VII George T., b. Jan. 4, 1838; m. (1) Oct. 10, 1866, Mary Jane Nicholls; (2) Susan A. Sabin.
- 410 VIII Isaac, b. Dec. 29, 1840; m. Nov. 15, 1866, Ada Nicholls; d. Oct. 15, 1873.
- 410 IX David, b. Dec. 29, 1840; m. Dec. 10, 1873, Mary Smith.
- X William Jansen, born Jan. 25, 1844; killed Mar. 17, 1858, by the fall of a beam upon his head.
- XI Charles L., born May 30, 1865.
- XII William H., born Aug. 21, 1867.
- XIII John Wesley, born Oct. 10, 1869.





**407. John Bishop Pelton**<sup>s</sup>, first son of John<sup>i</sup>, Roswell<sup>i</sup>, Henry<sup>s</sup>, Thomas<sup>i</sup>, Henry<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>i</sup>, born at Billtown, N. S., February 21, 1830; married there, November 12, 1856, Salome Scofield, daughter of Nathan Scofield, of North Mountain, Kings Co., N. S. Farmer. In 1878, lived at Billtown, N. S. Children:

- I Nathan Omar, born at South Berwick, N. S., Sept. 2, 1857.
- II David Henry, born Nov. 17, 1860.
- III William Ingraham, born Nov. 20, 1862.
- IV Rosanna Leonia, born at Givan, Kings Co., N. S., Nov. 12, 1864.
- V Joseph Edward, born at Black Rock Mt., N. S., Dec. 8, 1867; died Dec. 30, 1877.
- VI James Manford, born at S. Berwick, N. S., May 9, 1869.
- VII Emerson, born at S. Berwick, Sept. 9, 1872.
- VIII Eunice Ann, born at S. Berwick, June 30, 1875; died Dec. 26, 1877.
- IX Ella, born at S. Berwick, Sept. 9, 1877.

**407. Elijah Pelton**<sup>s</sup>, second son of John<sup>i</sup>, Roswell<sup>i</sup>, Henry<sup>s</sup>, Thomas<sup>i</sup>, Henry<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>i</sup>, born at Billtown, N. S., August 9, 1833; married at Wilmot, N. S., April 12, 1855, Isabella Ann Blair, daughter of Robert Blair, of Cornwallis, N. S. Farmer. Lived, in 1878, at North Mountain, N. S. Children:

- I David Cameron, born Dec. 30, 1855.
- II James Robert, born May 10, 1859.
- III George Elmer, born June 20, 1862.
- IV Aleliah Algerena, born Jan. 13, 1865.



**407. George T. Pelton**, third son of John<sup>1</sup>, Roswell<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, born at Billtown, N. S., January 4, 1838; married (1) at Berwick, N. S., Oct. 10, 1866, Mary Jane Nichols, daughter of George Nichols, of Cornwallis, N. S., who died September 22, 1872; (2) October 26, 1875, Susan A. Sabin, of Annapolis Co., N. S. Farmer. Residence, in 1877, at Berwick, Kings Co., N. S. Children:

- I Anna L., born Nov. 22, 1865.
- II Charles S., born June 29, 1868.
- III Rupert, born Oct. 9, 1871.
- IV Freeman A., born Sept. 11, 1876.

**407. Isaac Pelton**, fourth son of John<sup>1</sup>, Roswell<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, born at Billtown, N. S., December 29, 1840; married at Berwick, N. S., November 15, 1866, Ada Nichols, daughter of Geo. Nichols, of Cornwallis, N. S. Farmer, at Berwick, Kings Co., Cornwallis, N. S. Died October 15, 1873. Child:

- I David Ambrose, born in May, 1868.

**407. David Pelton**, fifth son of John<sup>1</sup>, Roswell<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, born at Billtown, N. S., December 29, 1840; married at Wilmot, N. S., December 10, 1873, Mary Smith. Farmer. Lived, in 1877, at Upper Wilmot, N. S. Children, none reported.

**407. George Allen Pelton**, second son of Roswell<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, born at Billtown, N. S., May 1, 1802; married at Berwick, N. S., November 15, 1823, Martha Britt (b. Nov. 15, 1804; d. Feb. 19, 1874), daughter of Walter Britt, of



Waterford, Ireland. Lived at Cornwallis, N. S., and at Stanley, N. B., where he died, June 10, 1882. Children:

411 I Douglass, b. at Cornwallis, N. S., July 24, 1824; m. in 1846, Mary E. McGeorge; d. Jan. 9, 1875.

II Pheebe, born at Cornwallis, N. S., Aug. 15, 1825; married at Stanley, N. B., in 1843, William Logan, son of James Logan, of Ireland. Lived, in 1890, at Stanley, N. B. One daughter, married, with six children.

412 III George, b. Apr. 6, 1827; m. Nov. 10, 1852, Isabella W. Ullock.

IV Mary Isabel, born at Granville, N. S., May 24, 1832; married Thos. Ullock, brother of the wife of her brother George; died at Stanley, N. B., Aug. 24, 1851.

410. Douglass Perdon<sup>1</sup>, first son of George A.<sup>1</sup>, Roswell<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, born at Cornwallis, N. S., July 24, 1824; married at Stanley, N. B., October, 1846, Mary E. McGeorge (b. Sheffield, N. B., Sept. 12, 1827; d. St. Andrews, N. B., April 16, 1889), daughter of John McGeorge and his wife, Catharine Staples, of Miramichi, N. B. Lived a short time at Fredericton, N. B., afterward at St. Andrews, N. B., where he died, September 1, 1866. Children, the first two born at Fredericton, the others at St. Andrews, N. B.:

I John Wesley, born Mar. 1, 1847; died at St. Andrews, N. B., Jan. 9, 1875.

II Catharine, born Feb. 29, 1849; died Feb. 29, 1849.



- III Douglass, born June 21, 1850; died at St. Andrews, N. B., Sept. 27, 1867.
- IV Mabel Isabel, born Oct. 2, 1852; married Roland Leach. One child. In 1891 lived at St. Andrews, N. B.
- V Sarah E., born Sept. 10, 1855; married at Boston, Mass., Sept. 13, 1876, Harvey T. Osgood (b. E. Randolph, Vt., Oct. 14, 1848), son of Abijah P. and Susan (Miles) Osgood. Children, born in Boston, Mass.: Jennie Mabel, b. Feb. 20, 1878; Fletcher Park, b. Aug. 16, 1887. Residence, in 1890, at 87 Milton ave., Dorchester, Mass.
- VI Catharine M., born July 12, 1856; married at St. Andrews, N. B., Sept. 12, 1886, Joseph Harvey Williamson, son of W. H. Williamson, of St. Andrews, N. B. Child: Victoria Alice, b. Dec. 11, 1887.
- VII Walter H., born Jan. 10, 1858; had a pleasant light tenor voice, and was popular in light opera. Died in San Antonio, Tex., Mar. 18, 1887; unmarried.
- VIII Martha E., born Dec. 24, 1859; married at Boston, Mass., Dec. 31, 1882, Henry Walton Pinkham (b. Winthrop, Me., Oct. 25, 1855), son of Moses S. Pinkham. Children: Ralph Douglass, b. Oct. 12, 1883, and Grace Marion, b. Nov. 5, 1884; d. July 4, 1889. Residence, 1890, at 30 Brook ave., Dorchester, Mass.
- IX William Samuel, born Oct. 16, 1861. Sailor in 1890.





X Owen J., born May 31, 1863. In 1890, a clerk at 280 Tremont street, Boston, Mass.

XI Ernest R., born Feb. 9, 1865. Stone mason. Residence, 1890, at 30 Brook ave., Dorchester, Mass.

410. George Fellen<sup>1</sup>, second son of George A.<sup>1</sup>, Roswell<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, born at Granville, N. S., April 6, 1827; married at Bay du Vin, Miramichi, N. B., Nov. 10, 1852, Isabella W. Ullock (b. Jan. 3, 1832), daughter of Thomas Ullock (b. White Haven, Eng.). In 1890 lived at Stanley, N. B. Postmaster at Stanley. Children, all born in Stanley, York Co., N. B.:

I Martha Arabella, born Jan. 16, 1854; married Frederic A. Holmes, merchant, in Eastport, Me.

411 II George William, b. Aug., 1856; m. Oct. 14, 1864, Jennie B. Roberts.

III Thomas Henry, born Aug. 31, 1858; died Oct. 11, 1875, from the effects of a gunshot wound.

412 IV Walter Britt, b. Oct. 9, 1860; m. July 7, 1891, Christine C. Heldt.

V Everett W., born June 18, 1862.

VI Alice Ann, born Feb. 8, 1864; married to Lyvest R. Watt, merchant, at North Head, Grand Manan, Charlotte Co., New Brunswick, Can.

VII Ida Laurretta, born Mar. 8, 1866. Residence, 1890, with her sister, Mrs. Holmes.

VIII Frederick Allen, born May 15, 1868.

IX Annie Rankin, born Mar. 28, 1873.



- X Donald Ullock, born May 13, 1876; died Nov. 1, 1876.

**413. George William Pelton**<sup>7</sup>, first son of George<sup>5</sup>, George A.<sup>1</sup>, Roswell<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Stanley, York Co., N. B., August 6, 1856; married at De Pere, Wis., Jennie B. Roberts, daughter of Owen and Jane Roberts, of Grand Manan, N. B., Feb. 20, 1881. Residence, in 1890, at Kaukauna, Wis. Speculator. Address, Park Falls, Price Co., Wis. Children:

I Burton W., born Oct. 22, 1884.

II Isabel W., born Sept. 20, 1887.

**413. Walter Britt Pelton**<sup>9</sup>, third son of George<sup>5</sup>, George A.<sup>1</sup>, Roswell<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in Stanley, N. B., October 9, 1860; married at Duluth, Minn., July 7, 1891, Christine C. Heldt, born in Stockholm, Sweden, April 22, 1872, daughter of John C. Heldt, of that place, who was a general in the army of Sweden; her grandfather a general, and commanded the armies of Sweden and Norway; her great-grandfather an admiral of the Swedish navy; while on her mother's side she is a direct descendant of Admiral Thorndenshield, who commanded the navy of Norway; thus showing how the blood of the notables of Europe mingles with that of the kings and queens of America. Occupation, agent and dealer in real estate. Residence, in 1892, Ashland, Wis.; in 1893, in Chicago, Ill.

**406. Ichabod Pelton**<sup>6</sup>, second son of Henry<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Horton, N. S., Mar. 17, 1771; married there, about 1800, Mary Caldwell, daughter of Eliphalet Caldwell, of



that place. Blacksmith. Lived at Horton, and died at Halifax, N. S., in 1827. Children, born at Horton, N. S.:

415 I Henry, b. Mar. 9, 1801; m. Dec. 14, 1826, Abigail Loundsbury; d. Mar. 13, 1853.

II Mary, born date unknown; married Mr. Schofield; no other record.

III Abigail, born date unknown; married Mr. Bennett, and removed to St. John, N. B.

IV Eunice, born Oct. 13, 1812; married Feb. 2, 1837, John Gormley. Children, ten.

V Rebecca Jane, born Apr. 17, 1815; married July 29, 1838, Robert Elisha Bishop (b. Jan. 11, 1810). Children, ten.

VI William Eliphalet, born about 1816; started for the gold fields about 1862; fate unknown; said to have died in California, about 1876.

417 VII John Leard, b. Mar. 31, 1818; m. Jan. 7, 1847, Theresa Davidson.

VIII Zelida; no record.

414. **Henry Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, first son of Ichabod<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Horton, N. S., March 9, 1801; married there, December 14, 1826, Abigail Loundsbury, daughter of Michael Loundsbury, of Connecticut, U. S. Blacksmith. Lived at Horton, N. S., and died in Boston, Mass., March 13, 1853 (2). Mrs. Abigail Pelton died May 5, 1856, aged 58 years. Children, born at Horton, N. S.:

I Nancy, born Feb. 2, 1828; married Jan. 18, 1854, Capt. James Eagle, mariner



(b. June 6, 1824). Children: Clarence E., Frederic W., Alvira A., Adelia M., Jennet A., Frank E., Bessie C., Ernest W. Residence, 1878, Wolfville, N. S.

II James, born Jan. 10, 1830; died, unmarried, at Horton, N. S., Nov. 28, 1854.

416 III Freeman, b. Aug. 29, 1832; m. unknown.

IV William H., born Dec. 26, 1834; died, unmarried, at Horton, N. S., Jan. 16, 1855.

V Mary Eliza, born Apr. 30, 1837; married at Wolfville, N. S., Dec. 29, 1859; lived there eleven years, and then removed to Harborville, N. S., where she lived in 1878.

416 VI Ebenezer C., b. June 7, 1839; m. Jan. 15, 1862, Abigail J. Parker.

417. **Freeman Pelton**, second son of Henry<sup>1</sup>, Ichabod<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, married, time, place and person unknown. No report from him. Merchant. Residence, in 1878, at Worcester, Mass. Place of business, 212 Main street. Children, none.

418. **Ebenezer C. Pelton**, fourth son of Henry<sup>1</sup>, Ichabod<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, born at Horton, N. S., June 7, 1841; married there, Jan. 15, 1862, Abigail J. Parker (d. Mar. 21, 1875), daughter of William Parker, of Cornwallis, N. S. Carpenter and joiner. Residence, in 1878, in Boston, Mass. Children:

I Arthur F., born June 21, 1863.

II Etta, born Jan. 25, 1865.

III Maud, born Aug. 13, 1868.

IV Edith, born Feb. 18, 1875.





**411. John Leard Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, third son of Ichabod<sup>o</sup>, Henry<sup>o</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>o</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Horton, N. S., March 31, 1818; married at Falmouth, N. S., January 7, 1847, Theresa Davidson, daughter of Stephen Davidson, of that place. Farmer. Lived, in 1888, at Hantsport, N. S. Children:

**417** I Elias N., b. Oct. 19, 1847; m. July 13, 1871, Rebecca Jane Kelley.

II Stephen E., born Aug. 13, 1849; died May 24, 1869.

III Albert L., born Jan. 20, 1852; died May 12, 1869.

IV Zelida H., born Apr. 14, 1853; died May 31, 1869.

**412. Elias N. Pelton**<sup>o</sup>, first son of John Leard<sup>1</sup>, Ichabod<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>o</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>o</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born October 19, 1847; married at Horton, Kings Co., N. S., July 13, 1871, Rebecca Jane Kelley, daughter of John D. Kelley, of that place. Farmer, at Hantsport, N. S., in 1888. Children, born at Hantsport, N. S.:

I Stephen E., born Apr. 22, 1872.

II Embert W., born July 13, 1875; died April 22, 1883.

III Vera T., born Feb. 4, 1880.

IV Louisa J., born Dec. 17, 1884.

V Albert L., born Feb. 6, 1888.

**400. Henry Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, third son of Henry<sup>o</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>o</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Horton, N. S., August 29, 1784; married at Town Plot, Cornwallis, N. S., February 18, 1808, Rebecca Jackson (b. Mar. 19, 1785), daughter of Joseph Jackson, of



that place. Tanner and shoemaker. Lived at Billtown, N. S., and died at Lakeville, N. S., August 1, 1872. Children, born at Billtown, N. S.:

- I Mary, born Nov. 12, 1808; married Mar. 21, 1832, Ephraim Patterson, of Ayelsford, N. S. Lived at Long Point, N. S. Children: Henry, Jackson, George, Rebecca, Phœbe, James, Eunice, Content, William, Ruth and Ann. Died at Long Point, N. S., in 1863.
- II Phœbe, born Sept. 20, 1810, at Church street, Cornwallis, N. S.; married Feb. 15, 1843, John Wellington Condon. Children: William H., Chas. O., John W. Residence, in 1878, at Hyde Park, Mass.
- III Joseph, born Oct. 2, 1812; died, unmarried, Sept. 6, 1878.
- 419 IV Henry, b. Feb. 10, 1815; m. Apr. 4, 1847, Sarah A. Corbitt; d. Apr. 7, 1878.
- V Eunice, born Mar. 10, 1817; married in 1848, James Duncanson, of Cambridge, N. S. Lived there, and died at Billtown, N. S., Feb. 16, 1856. Children: Rebecca, Ruth and Jane.
- 420 VI Thomas, b. Apr. 24, 1819; m. Dec. 16, 1852, Adelaide McGeorge.
- 421 VII Charles B., b. June 5, 1821; m. Sept. 20, 1861, Susan Miller.
- VIII William, born July 22, 1824; died, unmarried, at Billtown, N. S., Mar. 17, 1844.
- IX Ruth, born Feb. 28, 1827; married Jan. 20, 1846, William Fox, of Falmouth, N. S. Lived at Pereaux, N. S. Chil-



dren: Ruby, John, Elijah, Rebecca, Anna, Content. Died at Pereaux, Mar. 21, 1876.

- X Content, born Sept. 12, 1830; married Jan. 23, 1856, Daniel, son of John Lamont, at Billtown, N. S. Residence, 1878, at Lakeville, Cornwallis, N. S. Children: Henry M., Theodora Belle, Chas. M., Mary J., Thos. W., Ruth O. and Alice Ann.

**417. Henry Pelton**, second son of Henry<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, born in Church St., Cornwallis, N. S., February 10, 1814 (15); married at Billtown, N. S., April 4, 1847, Sarah A. Corbitt, daughter of James Corbitt, of Lakeville, N. S. Farmer and blacksmith. Lived at Billtown, N. S.; went to Osage Mission, Kans., U. S., in 1877; returned ill in about a year to Nova Scotia, and died at Cold Brook, N. S., April 7, 1878. Children, born at Billtown and Horton, N. S.:

I Rebecca, born, no date given.

II William H., born, no date given.

**418** III Noble A., b. June 30, 1856; m. Feb. 26, 1877, Emma M. Reid.

IV Leander, born, no date given.

V Steward, born, no date given.

VI Lilah, born, no date given.

VII Archie, born, no date given.

**419. Noble A. Pelton**, second son of Henry<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, born at Horton, N. S., June 30, 1856; married at Billtown, N. S., February 26, 1877, Emma M. Reid, daughter of Theodore Reid, of that place. Residence, in 1888, not given. Children:



- I George A., born Nov. 23, 1877.
- II H. Reid, born Feb. 21, 1882.
- III Francis A., born Aug. 24, 1883.
- IV Cora V., born June 22, 1885; died Aug. 1, 1885.
- V Sanders Wellington Young, born Dec. 25, 1886.
- VI Harriet P., born Mar. 11, 1888.

417. THOMAS PELTON<sup>1</sup>, third son of Henry<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Cornwallis, N. S., April 24, 1819; married at Boston, Mass., December 16, 1852, Adelaide McGeorge, daughter of John McGeorge, of Stanley, N. B. Carpenter and builder. Lived, in 1878, in Boston, Mass. Died February 20, 1886; buried in Dorchester, Mass. Children, born in Boston, Mass.:

- I Eva, born Oct. 4, 1853; died June 24, 1854.
- 420 II Frank A., b. Aug. 13, 1855; m. Apr. 3, 1884, Lila A. Harmon.
- III Flora A., born July 13, 1858; died Sept. 4, 1859.
- IV Lewis A., born May 14, 1860; died Apr. 12, 1862.

420. Frank A. Pelton<sup>1</sup>, first son of Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in Boston, Mass., August 13, 1855; married at Dedham, Mass., April 3, 1884, Lila A. Harmon, daughter of H. M. Harmon, of that place. Dealer in pianos, Boston. Residence, 1890, 39 Rockwell street, Dorchester, Mass. No children.





417. **Charles M. Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, fourth son of Henry<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in Cornwallis, N. S., June 5, 1821; married at Wilmot, N. S., September 2, 1861, Susan Miller, daughter of Samuel Miller, of that place. House joiner. Residence, in 1879, at Harborville, N. S. Children, born at Cornwallis:

I Lydia Belle, born July 16, 1862; died March 3, 1867.

II Charles Spurgeon, born Nov. 16, 1863.

III Henry Jacob, born Oct. 31, 1865.

IV Susan Content, born Jan. 31, 1868; died Oct. 12, 1876.

V Mary Jane, born Jan. 10, 1871.

## MONTGOMERY, ORANGE CO., N. Y., BRANCH.

404. **Gideon Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, third son of Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born near Gale's Ferry, Groton, now Ledyard, New London Co., Conn., February 23, 1747 (Groton Town Rec.), by another authority, January 23, 1748; married (1) at Hopewell, Orange Co., N. Y., about 1775, Margaret Crawford, daughter of John (or James) Crawford, of that place. He left home young and bought land in Wyoming Co., Pa., but sold it and bought 260 acres of land near Montgomery, Orange Co., N. Y., on the west bank of the Beaver Dam stream. He was in the battle of Fort Montgomery, near West Point, in the War of the Revolution; was an active patriot and prominent citizen of his day; a member of the Good-Will Presbyterian Church, and a member of the first board of trustees of the Montgomery Academy. His wife, Margaret, having died, he married (2) Widow



Jessup. He died on his farm in March, 1824. Children, all born in Montgomery, N. Y.:

420 I Samuel, b. Mar. 28, 1776; m. ———, 1797, Eleanor Mould; d. July 10, 1864.

II Hannah, born Sept. 29, 1779; married about 1819, William Ray, of Shawangunk, N. Y., and there lived and died. Children: Gideon, Avery, James, Ann, Margaret, Janet.

III Anna, born Feb. 2, 1781; married about 1826, Stephen Gillespie, of Montgomery, N. Y., where she lived, and there died in 1832.

IV Thomas, born Oct. 19, 1783; died in childhood.

V Rachel, born Feb. 22, 1786; died in childhood.

VI Margaret, born Nov. 12, 1787; died in childhood.

VII Mary, born June 14, 1790; married about 1828, John A. Smith, of Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., and Montgomery, N. Y., dying at the latter place in 1877. Children: Gideon Pelton, Jane A. and Mary Augusta.

427 VIII Gideon, b. Jan. 1, 1794; m. Oct. 24, 1827, Sarah Van Keuren; d. Aug. 23, 1873.

421. Samuel Pelton (Rev.), first son of Gideon, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, born at Montgomery, Orange Co., N. Y., March 28, 1776; married there, in 1797, Eleanor Mould (b. Sept. 5, 1775; d. Jan. 5, 1864), daughter of Christopher Mould, of that place; died in Monticello, Sullivan Co., N. Y., July 10, 1864. Educated at Montgonery Academy, with the



intention of entering college to study for the ministry; he, after marriage, gave up that idea and began life as a farmer, remaining with his father for four or five years, and then removing to the wilds of Sullivan County, N. Y., following a line of "blazed" trees to the site of the present county town, Monticello, in which he helped to raise the first house, and near which he settled and made a farm. He had previously made a religious profession, and as there were no religious services, he made appointments for them in the village, at which he read sermons and exhorted. These services were well attended and resulted in a religious revival and the organization of the Presbyterian church in that place. His usefulness and talents being so marked, he was advised by his former pastor, Rev. Andrew King, by Dr. Fiske, of Goshen, and by his former classmate and life-long friend, Rev. John Johnson, D. D., of Newburg, N. Y., and others, to review his classical studies and prepare for the ministry. This he did, and was licensed to preach. He was installed pastor of the churches of Hempstead (Ramapo), and Haverstraw, in Rockland Co., N. Y., February 20, 1817, and held that charge until an attack of paralysis compelled him, as advised by his physician, to retire from active service in 1840. He had been an active, successful pastor, and his people parted with him with much regret. He retired, to live with his son, Luther, in Monticello, N. Y., where he partially recovered his health and preached occasionally, dying, as above stated, July 10, 1864.\* He was uncommonly social, hopeful, cheerful and agreeable, with great powers for attracting the young and gaining the confidence of all. He

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\*The writer once heard him preach in the Reformed Dutch Church at Warwick, N. Y., while he was a pastor at Haverstraw.



was the author of one or two works, one being on the baptismal controversy. He was a ready debater and a strong controversialist, traits that seem to run in the Groton branch of the family. Children:

- I Christopher Mould, born about 1798, July 29; was educated for a profession, left home when about twenty years of age, went to Cincinnati, O., and there died, aged 28 years, unmarried, about 1826.
- II Mary Ann, born Mar. 9, 1800; married Aug. 22, 1827, Orrin Royce (d. Nov., 1875), son of Uzziel Royce, of Conn. Lived at Monticello, N. Y., and there died, June 4, 1864.
- 425 III Alexander Crawford, b. Oct. 9, 1802; m. Oct. 24, 1824, Rhoda Ann Rumsey.
- IV Margaret Ruama, born July 11, 1805; married Oct. 15, 1835, Alexander, son of James Buchanan, of Ireland and New York. Lived in New York city, and there died, Oct. 11, 1837. No children.
- V Jacintha, born Nov. 10, 1807; married in 1850, by Dr. Hutton, of New York, to Joseph Lounsbury, of Monticello, N. Y., son of Ethiel Lounsbury, of Connecticut. Lived at Monticello, N. Y., and there died, Feb. 5, 1865. No children.
- VI Gideon, born Nov. 25, 1810; died in western New York, about 1831, aged 21 years. He had taken a trip to the West, and died on his return journey.
- VII Sarah C., born at Monticello, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1812; married at Hempstead





(Ramapo), N. Y., May 15, 1834. Aaron (b. Oct. 4, 1807), son of Col. Cornelius A. Blauvelt. Farmer. Eleven children. Residence, 1880, near Sufferns, Rockland Co., N. Y.

423 VIII Luther, b. June 26, 1819, at Haverstraw, N. Y.; m. (1) Nov. 6, 1842, Ruth E. Decker; (2) March 28, 1860, Susan M. Young; d.

IX ———, a daughter, who died in infancy; no record.

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422. Alexander Crawford Peltier<sup>1</sup>, second son of Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Gideon<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Monticello, Sullivan Co., N. Y., October 9, 1802; married at Millo, N. Y., October 24, 1824, Rhoda Ann Rumsey, daughter of Benjamin Rumsey, of Monticello, N. Y. (formerly of Roxbury, Conn.) Farmer and millwright. Living, in 1879, at Waterton, Luzerne Co., Pa. Children:

426 I Charles R., b. July 21, 1825; m. July 6, 1859, Catherine Singer.

II Sarah Ann, born July 4, 1827; died Dec. 19, 1833.

III Christopher M., born June 13, 1829; served in the War of the Great Rebellion, and died in the rebel prison, at Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 9, 1864. He served ten months in Co. L, 112th Regt. of Pa. Vols., Heavy Artillery.

IV Ross Carlos, born Oct. 17, 1832; died Apr. 17, 1835.



- V Marinda, born Aug. 7, 1834; married March 27, 1857, Andrew Pursell. Farmer, Mechanicsville, Bucks Co., Pa. Three children.
- VI Margaret Ann, born March 7, 1837; married Dec. 27, 1867, S. M. Zimmerman. Mason, at Waterton, Luzerne Co., Pa. Two children.
- VII Mary Eleanor, born Sept. 7, 1839; married May 17, 1857, William Flower. Lumberman, at Lehigh Tannery, Carbon Co., Pa. Seven children.
- VIII Frances Jane, born Feb. 10, 1843; died Aug. 14, 1858.
- IX Maria, born July 6, 1846; married Mar. 24, 1865, John A. Burnett. Miller, at Waterton, Pa. No children.
- X Jennett, born Dec. 17, 1848; unmarried; afflicted with blindness from birth.

**495. Charles M. Pelton<sup>s</sup>**, first son of Alexander C.<sup>i</sup>, Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Gideon<sup>s</sup>, Thomas<sup>i</sup>, Henry<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>i</sup>, John<sup>i</sup>, born July 21, 1825; married July 6, 1859, Catharine Singer, daughter of Philip Singer, of Monroe Co., Pa. Millwright. Lived, in 1879, at Ringtown, Schuylkill Co., Pa. No children.

**496. Luther Pelton<sup>i</sup>**, fourth son of Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Gideon<sup>s</sup>, Thomas<sup>i</sup>, Henry<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>i</sup>, John<sup>i</sup>, born at Haverstraw, N. Y., January 26, 1819; married (1) at Monticello, N. Y., November 6, 1842, Ruth Elizabeth Decker, daughter of Stephen Decker, of that place; (2) March 28, 1860, at Monticello, Susan M. Young, daughter of John Young, of that place.



Farmer. Residence, in 1888, at Monticello, N. Y.; an active Christian, and an able man, inheriting his ancestor's ability and readiness in argument and debate. Died ———, 1892. Children:

I Patience, born Sept. 23, 1843; married Timothy Comfort in Nov., 1866. Residence, in 1878, at Monticello, N. Y.

II Ruama, born Oct. 18, 1847; married Mar. 4, 1874, John D. Buchanan. Lived, in 1878, at Monticello, N. Y.

427 III Samuel J., b. Jan. 29, 1861; m. Feb. 27, 1884, Miss Maud Brown.

IV John L., born Aug. 17, 1862.

V Nellie B., born Apr. 21, 1864; married ———.

428 Samuel J. Felton<sup>1</sup>, oldest son of Luther<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, Gideon<sup>1</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Monticello, Ulster Co., N. Y., January 29, 1861; married February 27, 1884, at Monticello, N. Y., Maud Brown, daughter of John S. Brown, of that place. Occupation, in 1891, policeman. Residence, New York city. Children:

I Baxter L., born Dec. 23, 1884.

II John B., born Sept. 20, 1886.

III Carrie M., born Dec. 15, 1888.

IV Eloise M., born Aug. 20, 1891.

421 Gideon Pelton<sup>1</sup>, third son of Gideon<sup>1</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Montgomery, Orange Co., N. Y., January 1, 1794; married there, October 24, 1827, Sarah Van Keuren, daughter of Benjamin Van Keuren, of that place. Lived at Montgomery, N. Y., a Christian gentleman, highly respected; and there died, August 23, 1873.



in his 80th year; his wife, Sarah, surviving him, and dying at Goshen, N. Y., November 8, 1875, aged 70. Children:

- I Elizabeth, born Nov. 24, 1829; married Dec. 26, 1852, William P. Smith, son of Joshua Smith, of Goshen, N. Y., where she died, Nov. 3, 1880. Mr. Smith died Jan. 13, 1873. Children: Clara H., b. Jan. 10, 1853. Howard P., b. Apr. 14, 1855; d. Sept. 19, 1875; Mary L., b. Mar. 28, 1857; d. Jan. 14, 1874; Charles R., b. May 26, 1859; Jane A., b. Mar. 8, 1861; d. Feb. 8, 1881; Sarah L., b. Sept., 1863; d. Oct., 1864; Willie H., b. Aug. 3, 1865.
- II Mary, born Sept. 17, 1832; married at Montgomery, N. Y., Jan. 29, 1856, William Collins (b. Jan. 29, 1834), son of John C. Collins, of Biddeford, Co. Devon, Eng. Residence, in 1878, 23 E. 91st street, New York city. Children: 1. Mary Frances; 2. William Pelton; 3. Sarah Edith; 4. John Griffith; 5. Maud Elizabeth; 6. Frederick Prance.
- III Sarah Ann, born Sept. 17, 1832; married at Montgomery, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1866, Meeker H. Wood, son of Abram Wood, of St. Andrews, Orange Co., N. Y. Residence, in 1890, 411 First street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Children: 1. Marion, b. July 26, 1869; d. July 18, 1870; 2. Helen, b. June 17, 1874; 3. Annie Beatrice, b. July 30, 1876; d. Oct. 9, 1886.





**101. Rufus Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, eighth son of Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, born at Groton, now Ledyard, Conn., April 22, 1757; married —, Ann —, daughter of —; record unknown, as no living descendants have been found. He probably lived in Groton, and died previous to 1808, as in the suit brought by heirs of Thomas Pelton, his father, January 19, 1808, to recover lands conveyed by him to William Holdridge, Jr., the names of Samantha and Nancy, "minor children of Rufus, late of Groton," appear. This also indicates the previous death of their brother, Henry. Children:

- I Nancy; no further record.
- II Samantha, born Feb. 7, 1795; Groton Records.
- III Henry, born Jan. 5, 1796; Groton Records; died before 1808, probably, as above shown.

**101. Peleg Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, ninth son of Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, born near Gale's Ferry, in Groton, now Ledyard, New London Co., Conn., August 9, 1759; married there, about 1781, Anna Stoddard, daughter of Robert Stoddard, Jr., of Groton. (See Records in the Stoddard family, at Monticello, N. Y.) He, after marriage, for a short time, lived with or near his father, working in his father's mills; then, about 1786, removed to Mount Hope (then the township of Calhoun), Orange Co., N. Y., bought land, and there lived and became well off and an influential man, holding the office of justice of the peace for a number of years. He died January 27, 1829; his wife, Anna, died in September, 1832. His father, Thomas, and his mother spent their last days with him. Children:



- I Hannah, born at Groton, Conn., in 1782; married Prentiss Allyn. Lived at Monticello, N. Y., and there died.
- 430 II George, b. Sept. 3, 1784; m. Jan. 5, 1808, Sarah Tuthill; d. July 16, 1822.
- III Rozel (should probably be Roswell), born Feb. 27, 1787; died, unmarried, March 28, 1814.
- IV Lucy, born Sept. 13, 1789; married Caleb Howell; died in New York city, July 20, 1864.
- 432 V Thomas Avery, b. Nov. 29, 1791; m. about 1813, Julia A. King; d. Sept. 9, 1831.
- 434 VI Increase, b. Nov. 27, 1794; m. 1819 or 1820, Jane Comfort; d. May 27, 1849.
- 433 VII Stoddard, b. July 1, 1797; m. (1) Mar. 2, 1822, Fanny Tuthill; d. Sept. 27, 1847; (2) Oct. 25, 1832, Hannah F. Newkirk.
- VIII Peleg, born at Mount Hope, Orange Co., N. Y., Nov. 18, 1801; died, unmarried, at Goshen, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1829.

NOTE.—The homestead of Peleg, Sr., was bought in what was then the township of Calhoun, afterward named Mount Hope. He bought 150 acres of unbroken timber land of Eleazar Lord, in 1786, for ten shillings per acre, intending to make some improvements, and then sell out and go to the "lake country" of central New York. After his death it was occupied by his son, Stoddard, as long as he lived, and then, in 1856, was sold to Mr. John Newkirk, who still lived upon it in 1878.

435. *George Peleg*, first son of Peleg, Thomas', Henry', Samuel', John', born at Groton, now Ledyard,



near Gale's Ferry, Conn., September 3, 1784; married in the town of Walkill, Orange Co., N. Y., January 5, 1818, Sarah Tuthill (b. Sept. 24, 1789), daughter of John Tuthill, of Hamptonburgh, Orange Co., N. Y., but who then occupied the farm near Middletown, N. Y., on which the Homoeopathic Hospital for the Insane has since been built. Farmer. Lived at Mount Hope, N. Y. Died at Beaver Dam, Sullivan Co., N. Y., June 18, 1826. Mrs. Pelton married (2) Henry Goldsmith, of the township of Blooming Grove, Orange Co., N. Y., the father of Alden Goldsmith. She died November 1, 1889, over 100 years old, at the house of a widowed daughter at Howell's Depot, Orange Co., N. Y. Children, all born at or near Mount Hope:

- I Tuthill, born Jan. 10, 1810; died July 16, 1822.
- II Caroline, born Jan. 20, 1812; died Sept. 10, 1827.
- III Jane, born May 3, 1814; married at Howells, N. Y., July 4, 1842, Joseph McDonald, of Scotland. Lived at Howell's Depot. Mr. McDonald died February 27, 1879. Children: George, Sarah and Henry. Lived, in 1879, at Milford, Pike Co., Pa.
- IV Harriet, born Nov. 16, 1816; married at Salem, N. J., Sept. 4, 1841, Peter H. Bell, son of Alexander Bell, of Mount Hope, N. Y. In 1879 a farmer at Middletown, N. Y. Children, seven, but one living at that time.
- V Elmira, born Mar. 16, 1820; married at Howells, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1848, Philetus Coleman, son of William Coleman, of



Mount Hope, N. Y. Carpenter. Living, in 1879, at Howells, N. Y. Children: George P., James (dead), Sarah F. (dead).

VI Frances, born Aug. 29, 1821; married in Wallkill township, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1842, Robert Cairns, son of William Cairns, of Edinburgh, Scotland. Lived, in 1879, at Howells, Orange Co., N. Y. Farmer. Children, seven.

VII Mary M., born at Mount Hope, Jan. 14, 1824; married at Port Jervis, N. Y., Mar. 18, 1850, Alexandria K. Coleman, farmer, son of William Coleman, of Mount Hope. Residence, in 1879, at Elmira, N. Y. Children, three, one only living.

VIII George, born Jan. 25, 1825. Carpenter and machinist. Died, unmarried, June 29, 1859, at Edinboro, Erie Co., Pa.

**429. Thomas Avery Pelton**<sup>3</sup>, third son of Peleg<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, born at Mount Hope, N. Y., November 29, 1791; married at Middletown, Orange Co., N. Y., about 1813, Julia A. King, daughter of John King, of that place, formerly of Long Island, N. Y. Removed to Colchester, Delaware Co., N. Y., in 1817, and was there killed at a raising of a log house, September 9, 1831, by the fall of a stick of timber that broke his neck. Farmer. Mrs. Pelton married (2) Aaron Baxter and had a son, Tracy Baxter, born December 20, 1835. Children:

I Harriet Ruhama, born June 22, 1814; married Dec. 14, 1846, Clinton Stewart,





son of Jehial Stewart, of Rockland, Sullivan Co., N. Y. Lived, in 1878, at Hancock, N. Y. Children, three.

II Anna Jane, born Apr. 16, 1816; died May 1, 1816.

III Louisa, born Apr. 1, 1817; married Nov. 29, 1835, Albert Smith, son of Freeman Smith, of Rockland, Sullivan Co., N. Y. Lived, in 1878, at Addison, N. Y. Children, nine.

IV Peleg Stoddard, born May 18, 1820; died Oct. 29, 1822.

483 V Milton, b. Aug. 9, 1822; m. Dec. 8, 1850, Hannah Sprague.

VI Sydney S., born at Colchester, Delaware Co., N. Y., Apr. 9, 1825, and there lived and died, unmarried, June 7, 1853.

484 VII William Harley, b. Sept. 5, 1829; m. Apr. 16, 1857, Mary Perkins.

482. **Milton Nelson**, second son of Thomas A. Peleg<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Colchester, Delaware Co., N. Y., August 9, 1822; married there, December 8, 1850, Hannah Sprague, daughter of Abraham Sprague of that place. Farmer. Lived, in 1876, in Colchester, N. Y. P. O., Butternuts, Delaware Co., N. Y. Children, born at Colchester, N. Y.:

I Mary Frances, born Aug. 7, 1852; married June 25, 1873, Almos M. Francisco (b. Jan. 9, 1850), son of John Francisco, of Butternut Grove, Delaware Co., N. Y. Child: Newton, b. Oct. 28, 1874; living in 1878.



481 II Hervey May, b. June 5, 1859; m. Feb. 7, 1881, Ellen E. Mizener.

III Norman Luton, born Sept. 7, 1873.

482. **Hervey May Pelton**, first son of Milton<sup>1</sup>, Thomas A.<sup>2</sup>, Peleg<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, born at Colchester, Delaware Co., N. Y., June 5, 1859; married February 7, 1881, at Fremont, Sullivan Co., N. Y. Ellen E. Mizener, daughter of Martin R. and Mary Wood Mizener, of that place. P. O., 1890, Butternut Grove, Delaware Co., N. Y. Children, born at Butternut Grove:

I Guy M., born Nov. 15, 1881.

II Burt H., born Nov. 1, 1884.

III Verna E., born Apr. 1, 1886.

IV Edna, born Dec. 15, 1888.

V Franklin, born Mar. 14, 1890.

483. **William Marley Pelton**, fourth son of Thomas A.<sup>1</sup>, Peleg<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, born at Colchester, Delaware Co., N. Y., September 5, 1829; married at Thompson, Susquehanna Co., Pa., April 16, 1857, Mary Elizabeth Perkins, daughter of Avery Perkins, of Groton, Conn. Farmer. Lived, in 1878, at Lanesboro, Susquehanna Co., Pa. Child:

I Julia Anna Baxter, adopted, born May 27, 1870.

484. **Increase Pelton**, fourth son of Peleg<sup>1</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, born at Mount Hope, Orange Co., N. Y., November 27, 1794; married at Mamakating, Sullivan Co., N. Y., in 1819 (or 20), Jane Comfort, daughter of Benjamin Comfort, of that place, formerly of Dutchess Co., N. Y. Far-



mer. Lived near Thompsonstown, Monticello, Sullivan Co., N. Y. Died there, May 27, 1849. Children, born near Monticello, N. Y.

435 I Stoddard, b. Mar. 30, 1821; m. Jan. 27, 1860, Martha R. Smith.

436 II John C., b. Nov. 27, 1822; m. June 15, 1850, Hannah Stoddard.

III Mary E., born Feb. 27, 1825; died Sept. 10, 1828.

IV Anna, born May 12, 1827; died Sept. 11, 1828.

V Amarintha, born Sept. 1, 1828; married Feb. 24, 1853, William Decker (b. May 9, 1829), son of David Decker, of Monticello, N. Y. Residence, 1878, at Chemung, N. Y. Children: Charles H., Jane and Margaret.

436 VI Peleg Rozel, b. Oct. 1, 1831; m. Nov. 7, 1854, Caroline E. Lounsbury.

437 VII Floyd, b. Jan. 27, 1834; m. Nov. 8, 1878, Charlotte R. Bush.

437 VIII Increase Avery, b. July 20, 1836; m. (1) Mar. 9, 1867, Margaret M. Griffiths; (2) Apr. 9, 1870, Olive J. Rist.

438 IX Daniel C., b. Mar. 12, 1839; m. Nov. 13, 1872, Fannie Decker.

431. Stoddard Pelton<sup>1</sup>, first son of Increase<sup>2</sup>, Peleg<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, born at Monticello, N. Y., March 30, 1821; married in the township of Thompson, Sullivan Co., N. Y., January 27, 1860, Martha R. Smith, daughter of Robert Smith, of that place. In 1878, a farmer in Thompson, Sullivan Co., N. Y. Children:

I Carrie, born Aug. 4, 1862.



- II Lizzie, born Mar. 18, 1864.
- III Robert, born Nov. 4, 1865.
- IV Floyd, born Sept. 13, 1867.
- V Martha, born May 22, 1870.

**421. John C. Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, second son of Increase<sup>2</sup>, Peleg<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Monticello, N. Y., November 27, 1822; married there, June 15, 1850, Hannah Stoddard, daughter of Seth Stoddard, of Sullivan Co., N. Y. (formerly of Groton, Conn.) Farmer. In 1878, living at Monticello, N. Y. Children, born at Monticello:

- I Etta F., born June 22, 1851.
- II Ida C., born Oct. 2, 1859.
- III Seth, born July 20, 1868.

**422. Peleg Hazel Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, third son of Increase<sup>2</sup>, Peleg<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Monticello, Sullivan Co., N. Y., October 1, 1831; married at Waterbury, Conn., November 7, 1854, Caroline E. Lounsbury, daughter of Joseph Lounsbury, of Monticello, N. Y. Farmer. Residence, in 1878, at Monticello, N. Y. Children, born at Monticello:

- I Ida Louise, born Mar. 3, 1857; died Mar. 20, 1858.
- 426** II Increase Avery, b. Apr. 20, 1860; m. Feb. 21, 1888, Sarah D. Thornton.
- 427** III Joseph Henry, b. Oct. 31, 1861; m. Mar. 24, 1886, Delia B. McCullough.
- IV Grant, born Sept. 7, 1865.
- V Charles D., born Aug. 19, 1872.

**428. Increase Avery Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, first son of Peleg<sup>2</sup>, R.<sup>1</sup>, Increase<sup>2</sup>, Peleg<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>,





born at Eldred, Wayne Co., Pa., April 20, 1860; married at Philadelphia, Pa., February 21, 1888, Sarah (Sallie) D. Thornton, daughter of Thomas Thornton, of that place. In 1888, of Pelton Bros., grocers, in Philadelphia, Pa.

**480. Joseph Perry Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, second son of Peleg R.<sup>1</sup>, Increase<sup>6</sup>, Peleg<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Eldred, Wayne Co., Pa., October 31, 1861; married at Monticello, N. Y., March 24, 1886, Delia B. McCullough, daughter of Andrew McCullough, of that place. In 1888, of Pelton Bros., grocers, Philadelphia, Pa. Child:

I Carrie E., born at Monticello, N. Y.,  
Mar. 22, 1887.

**481. Floyd Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, fourth son of Increase<sup>6</sup>, Peleg<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Thompsonstown, near Monticello, Sullivan Co., N. Y., January 27, 1834; married at Pleasantville, Westchester Co., N. Y., November 8, 1878, Mrs. Charlotte R. Bush, daughter of David Horton, of Colchester, Delaware Co., N. Y. Residence, in 1878, at Monticello, N. Y. Speculator.

**482. Increase Avery Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, fifth son of Increase<sup>6</sup>, Peleg<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born near Monticello, N. Y., July 20, 1836; married (1) at Hebron, Nicollet Co., Minn., March 9, 1867, Margaret M. Griffith (d. May 24, 1868), daughter of John Griffith, of that place; (2) at nine miles west of Mankato, Minn., April 9, 1870, Olive J. Rist, daughter of Joel Rist, of Brookline, Vt. Farmer. In 1878 living at Mankato, Blue Earth Co., Minn. Children:



- I Maggie B., born Jan. 21, 1868; died June 9, 1868.  
 II Floyd, born Feb. 7, 1871; died May 7, 1874.

**421. Daniel C. Pelton**<sup>6</sup>, sixth son of Increase<sup>5</sup>, Peleg<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born near Monticello, Sullivan Co., N. Y., March 12, 1839; married there, November 13, 1872, Fannie Decker, daughter of Isaac Decker, of that place. Merchant. Residence, in 1879, at Monticello, N. Y. Children, born at Monticello, N. Y.:

- I Frank, born Oct. 29, 1873.  
 II George D., born Aug. 28, 1875.  
 III Jessie May, born May 18, 1878.

**422. Stoddard Pelton**<sup>6</sup>, fifth son of Peleg<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Mount Hope, Orange Co., N. Y., July 1, 1797; married (1) there, March 2, 1822, Fannie Tuthill (b. Sept. 9, 1798) daughter of Benjamin Tuthill, of Mount Hope. Wife Fannie died January 16, 1827. Married (2) October 28, 1832, Hannah F. Newkirk (b. Feb. 2, 1800; d. Sept. 27, 1847). Farmer. Owned his father's homestead, on which he lived; and there died, November 15, 1846. (Another account says Sept. 27, 1847.) Children, born in Mount Hope, N. Y.:

- 423** I Rozel, b. Jan. 31, 1823; m. Jan. 30, 1861, Deborah J. Ray.  
 II Melinda, born Aug. 22, 1824; died Dec. 27, 1839.  
 III Fannie, born Jan. 12, 1827; died Jan. 20, 1827.



IV Mary Hannah, born Sept. 8, 1834; married George G. Thompson. Residence, in 1881, at 15 Christopher street, New York city.

439 V Peleg Stoddard, b. Apr. 25, 1836; m. Mar. 8, 1870, Cordelia Doxey.

440 VI Morris Newkirk, b. Feb. 17, 1838; m. Oct. 5, 1864, Lizzie M. Durand.

VII Ellsworth, born Apr., 1840.

VIII Henry Clay, born Sept. 17, 1842. Bridge-builder and carpenter, in 1879, at Fowler, Benton Co., Ind.

438. **Rezel Pelton**, first son of Stoddard<sup>6</sup>, Peleg<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Mount Hope, Orange Co., N. Y., January 31, 1823; married at Walkill, Orange Co., N. Y., January 30, 1861, Deborah J. Ray (b. Feb. 21, 1840), daughter of William A. Ray, of Howell's Depot, Orange Co., N. Y. Farmer. Residence, in 1879, at Howell's Depot. Children:

I William Ray, born Apr. 29, 1862.

II Augustus P., born Feb. 12, 1864.

III George, born Mar. 4, 1868.

IV Fannie, born May 16, 1873.

V Porter Oliver, born Mar. 14, 1875.

VI Carrie Melinda, born Mar. 23, 1878.

438. **Peleg Stoddard Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, second son of Stoddard<sup>6</sup>, Peleg<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Mount Hope, Orange Co., N. Y., April 25, 1836; married at Chester, N. Y., March 8, 1870, to Cordelia Doxey (b. July 30, 1846), daughter of John W. Doxey, of Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1879, blacksmith and machinist in the E. R. R. shops, at Salamanca, N. Y. Children:



- I Mary Louise, born Sept. 6, 1872.
- II Gertrude, born Mar. 23, 1874.
- III John Howard, born Oct. 22, 1877.

488. **Morris Newkirk Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, third son of Stoddard<sup>2</sup>, Peleg<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, born at Mount Hope, Orange Co., N. Y., February 17, 1838; married at Chicago, Ill., October 5, 1864, Lizzie M. Durand (b. July 29, 1837), daughter of Henry Durand, of Rockingham, Vt. Farmer, in 1879, at Fowler, Benton Co., Ind. Children:

- I Herman Stoddard, born June 28, 1865.
- II Mary Hannah, born Nov. 26, 1866.

### GROTON, CONN. (HENRY), BRANCH.

489. **Paul Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, third son of Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Groton, Conn., May 14, 1720 (Groton Rec.); married there, August 20, 1743, Mary Avery, daughter of Rev. (Elder) Christopher Avery, Baptist minister, of Groton. But little is known of him; the land records of Groton and Norwich, Conn., however, show that he was an active business man. He bought land of Francis Smith, Middletown, Conn., December 24, 1740; sold it to Jonathan Smith, October 10, 1754. His first deed for land in Norwich bears date October 26, 1748, followed by a number of others. He was a resident of Norwich in 1740, and also in 1749, but returned to Groton, and in 1761 participated in the division of his father's lands. The last appearance of his name, found on the Groton land records, is Jan. 22, 1770. The time and place of his death are unknown, but the date must have been after 1770. Children, from family records of Groton and Norwich, Conn.:





- I Prudence, born at Groton, Aug. 2, 1744.
- II Eunice, born at Groton, Nov. 24, 1745.
- III Lucy, born at Groton, Oct. 1, 1747.
- IV Mary, born at Norwich, Oct. 23, 1749.
- V Samuel, born at Groton, Aug. 20, 1751.
- VI Paul, born at Groton, Feb. 10, 1754.
- VII Hannah, born at Groton, May 6, 1756.
- VIII Eunice, born at Groton, Sept. 15, 1758.

The records of Groton and towns cut from it, and of Norwich, have been searched in vain for further records of this family. Churches that these families attended have gone out of existence or their records have been lost.

**402. Lemuel Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, fourth son of Henry<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Groton, New London Co., Conn., February 22, 1724 (Groton Rec.); married (Middletown, Conn., Rec.), April 8, 1747, Mary Cornwell. Lived in Middletown, Conn., probably in that part afterward set off as Chatham. Place and date of death unknown. Children (Middletown Rec.):

- 412** I Samuel, b. Dec. 26, 1748; m. Dec. 23, 1771, Rachel Bosworth.
- II Lemuel, born July 13, 1749; no further record.
- III George, born June 14, 1751; was probably the George Pelton who, about 1800, travelled back and forth between Chatham and his cousin Gideon's (son of Thomas), in Montgomery, Orange Co., N. Y. No other record.
- IV Mary, born Nov. 28, 1752; married John Harris; died before Dec. 8, 1790, the date of her mother's will.



V Hannah, born Oct. 14, 1754; married (Middletown Rec.), John Banks, Oct. 24, 1775; died before Dec. 8, 1790.

VI Elizabeth, born Sept. 16, 1756; married Jonathan Sizer. Was living in 1790; no further record.

VII Phoebe, born Nov. 28, 1758; married Stephen Pierce, Aug. 24, 1777. Living 1790; probably died Mar. 26, 1795.

VIII Olive, born Oct. 28, 1760; no further record.

~~442~~ IX Ebenezer, b. Dec. 28, 1763; m. 1785, Prudence Bogart; d. Dec. 23, 1824(5).

~~441.~~ Samuel Pelton<sup>1</sup>, first son of Lemuel<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Middletown, now Chatham, Conn., December 26, 1747; married at Chatham, Conn., December 23, 1771, Rachel Bosworth. Child:

I Priscilla, born at Chatham, Nov. 4, 1772; no further record.

~~441.~~ Ebenezer Pelton<sup>5</sup>, fourth son of Lemuel<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in Middletown, or Chatham, Conn., December 28, 1763 (Middletown Rec.) (family tradition in 1762); married at Montgomery, Orange Co., N. Y., in 1785, Prudence Bogart (or Sloat? memory of her son Henry), of New York city. Died at York, Livingston Co., N. Y., December 23, 1824(5). At 16 years of age he enlisted in a Connecticut regiment and served 7 years and 3 months (as a tailor it is said). After marriage he lived at Montgomery, Palmyra, Avon and York, Livingston Co., N. Y. It is said that he was an able man, but that his army life had spoiled him for busi-



ness. Mrs. Pelton, with her children, removed to Willoughby, O., in 1832.

NOTE.—The "Rec'd of Service of Conn. men in the Revolution" says "Ebenezer Pelton enlisted February 27, 1777, in Capt. A. Stanton's Co., Regt. of Lieut.-Col. Meigs, and was discharged in the spring of 1780." He probably re-enlisted in the field. Children:

- I Frances, born at Montgomery, N. Y., Feb., 1786; married at Willoughby, O., in 1826, Dr. Asahel Brainard, a surgeon in the U. S. army at the time of his death; son of Benjamin Brainard, Conn. Made his home at Willoughby, O., and there died in Nov., 1878.
- II Jane, born in Orange Co., N. Y., July 4, 1788; married Dec., 1804, at Farmington, N. Y., Jos. Peters, while at school, son of Benjamin Peters, of Massachusetts. They remained at school through the term. Lived at Willoughby, O., and there died, Sept. 15, 1836. Children, ten.
- III John, b. about 1790; m. Catharine Hand; murdered in 1838.
- IV Hannah, born near Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1797; married at Caledonia, N. Y., Mar. 16, 1819, Elijah Jones, son of John Jones, of Livingston Co., N. Y., formerly of Connecticut. Removed, in 1825, to Willoughby, O., where she lived, and there died, June 27, 1828. Mr. Jones removed to York, Sandusky Co., O., and there died, Oct. 29, 1843. Children, five; three sons, two daugh-



ters. In 1878 Elijah Pelton Jones was president of the First Nat. Bank at Findlay, O., and a brother, George H. Jones, in 1876, was in Salem, Ore.

V Maria, born at York, Livingston Co., N. Y., July 5, 1800; married there, Mar. 20, 1824, Ezra Holmes, son of Ezra Holmes, of York, N. Y. Removed to Ohio in 1831, and lived at Kirtland; and there died, Sept. 18, 1861. Children, eight: first five, girls; the last, three boys. In 1881, one son, George P. Holmes, was a dental surgeon at 2,822 Washington ave., St. Louis, Mo.

~~445~~ VI Henry, b. Nov. 2, 1805; m. Jan. 3, 1827, Margaret Hamilton.

~~446~~ John Pelton<sup>4</sup>, first son of Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Lemuel<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born, probably, about 1790, at Montgomery, Orange Co., N. Y.; married near Cincinnati, O., Catherine Hand, who, it is said, was from Canada. Lived in Ohio, and was murdered, in the spring of 1838, in Westchester township, Porter Co., O., by F. Stares. From a printed account of the murder and trial the following is condensed: Mr. Pelton had hired a saw-mill near Arba Heald's, in La Porte Co., Ind., and with Stares worked it. They had abandoned the mill and were on the way to Porter Co. While passing on horseback along an Indian trail, Mr. Pelton in the lead, Stares shot him in the back. After his fall from his horse, Stares again shot him and then beat him to death with a club,\* and throwing his body into a dark stream

\*In cutting the club, Stares broke a piece out of his knife blade; this piece was found and fitted into the blade of a knife found on him.





covered it with pieces of wood. But it was found by Ge-geem-o-co-wah, an Indian, who reported to his chief, and he to the whites. Stares was arrested that night in Michigan City; was tried and convicted of murder in the first degree and hung, the first and only execution in Porter Co. up to 1879. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Pelton returned to near Cincinnati, O., probably to her former home, whence, it is said, she went to Canada. Fate, unknown. Children, no record.

**442. Henry Pelton<sup>1</sup>**, second son of Ebenezer, Samuel, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Samuel, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Avon, Livingston Co., N. Y., November 2, 1805; married at York, in that county, January 3, 1827, Margaret Hamilton, of Avon, N. Y. Lived in Willoughby, O., whence he, in 1878, removed to Quitman, Nodaway Co., Mo. Farmer. Children:

**446** I Charles, b. July 22, 1831; m. Aug. 29, 1854, Fidelia Campbell.

II Jane M., born Feb. 2, 1833; married Oct. 9, 1853, Geo. W. French, son of William French, of Vermont. Died, ——. Mr. French married (2) her sister as below.

III Hattie, born Feb. 3, 1839; married Aug., 1860, Mr. Geo. W. French, widower of her sister, Jane M. Lived at Moir, Mich., and there died, Sept. 12, 1872. Children, five. Mr. French still lived at Moir in 1879.

**446** IV John, b. Mar. 6, 1844; m. Mar. 14, 1869, Jennie Baker.

**446** V George, b. Jan. 31, 1847; m. Jan. 16, 1878, Eva R. Brown.



**413. Charles Pelton<sup>1</sup>**, first son of Henry<sup>6</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Lemuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Willoughby, O., July 22, 1831; married there, August 29, 1854, Fidelia Campbell, daughter of James Campbell, of Willoughby. Farmer. Living, in 1878, at Willoughby, O. Child:

I Ella C., born at Willoughby, O., Mar. 29, 1857; married there, Nov. 15, 1877, George F. Houlston, son of William A. Houlston, of that place. Residence, in 1879, at Willoughby.

**414. John Pelton<sup>1</sup>**, second son of Henry<sup>6</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Lemuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Willoughby, O., March 6, 1844; married March 14, 1869, Jennie Baker, daughter of L. Baker, of Painesville, O. Farmer. Residence, in 1879, at Quitman, Nodaway Co., Mo. Child:

I Alma, born Oct. 18, 1869.

**415. George Pelton<sup>1</sup>**, third son of Henry<sup>6</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Lemuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Willoughby, O., January 31, 1847; married there, January 16, 1878, Eva R. Brown, of that place. Residence, in 1878, at Willoughby, O. Farmer. No children.

**402. Reuben Pelton<sup>1</sup>**, fifth son of Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Groton, Conn., January 24, 1726. But little is known of Reuben. Groton family records give only his birth, as above; the land records only yield the fact that his father conveyed to him, "for love and affection to his son," January 3, 1760, a part of his homestead, and that he conveyed to his brother, Paul, "both of Groton, Conn., seven acres of land, February 28, 1763." His great-grandson, James Pelton, p. 456, thinks that he died in Michigan. Children:



- 417 I Reuben, b. in 1749; m. Elizabeth Tracy;  
d. Aug. 1, 1841.
- 451 II David, b. ———, married Hannah Milliken;  
d. ———.
- 461 III Joseph, b. Mar., 1759; m. (1) Sarah Cobb;  
(2) Sarah Lord; (3) Widow Mercy  
Geer; d. Feb. 2, 1818.
- IV Huldah, married Elijah Wait, of Ashfield,  
Franklin Co., Mass. Tanner. Died  
there. No children.
- V Hannah, born, date unknown; married  
Oliver Bosworth. Farmer, East Hamp-  
ton, Mass., who committed suicide. No  
children.
- VI James P., no record.
- VII Priscilla, no record.

There is no certainty as to the order of birth.

446. **Reuben Pelton**<sup>2</sup>, first son of Reuben,  
Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in Groton, Conn., in  
1749; married Elizabeth Tracy. Farmer. Lived at  
Blanford and Conway, Mass., at Petersburg, Rens-  
selaer Co., N. Y., and at West Farms, Northampton,  
Mass., where he died (Town Rec.), August 1, 1841,  
aged 92 years. His wife, Elizabeth, died February  
9, 1830, aged 79 years. Mr. Pelton attended the  
Methodist church at West Farms, and was famous  
for his ability to quote Scripture, and for readiness  
in argument and debate. He was rather below  
medium height, and of florid complexion. Children:

- I Lucretia, born ———; married David Ster-  
ling (d. Dec. 28, 1834, aged 61).  
Tailor. Lived and died at Northamp-  
ton, Mass. No children.



- II Priscilla, born 1776; married by John Taylor, Esq. (Northampton Rec.), Dec. 20, 1813, William Slack, of Northampton, Mass. Died Jan., 1838. No children.
- 448 III Tracy, b. 1779; m. Marinda Strong; d. July 20, 1834.
- IV Hannah, born Dec. 14, 1780; married at Northampton, Mass., Dec. 10, 1801, Julius Clark (b. Dec. 17, 1779), son of Oliver Clark, of East Hampton, Mass. Mr. Clark died Mar. 19, 1827, aged 47 years; Mrs. Clark, Jan. 29, 1832, aged 52 years.
- V Huldah, date of birth unknown; died unmarried.
- 450 VI Stephen, b. May 7, 1785; m. Dec. 31, 1807, Mary Howard; d. Feb. 22, 1813.
- VII Betsy (Elizabeth) Tracy, named after her grandmother; born at Petersburg, Rensselaer Co., June 3, 1787; married (1) Elisha Rogers. Farmer, Chesterfield, Mass. Children: Thomas and Nancy; (2) May 28, 1821, William Stockwell, son of William Stockwell. Farmer, at Northampton, Mass. Children: Marius, Frederic A., George, Henry, Elizabeth. Died at Northampton, Oct. 11, 1869; Mr. Stockwell, in Sept., 1869.
- 453 VIII Enos, b. Mar. 9, 1792; m. Oct. 3, 1815, Anna Warner; d. Aug. 27, 1856.

447. Tracy Pelton', first son of Reuben', Reuben', Henry', Samuel', John', born at Northampton, Mass., in 1779; married at Southampton, Mass.,





about 1801, Marinda Strong, daughter of Asahel Strong, of that place. Farmer, at Northampton, Mass., where he died, July 20, 1834, aged 55 years. Children, born at Northampton:

- I Philena, born about 1802; married Julius Dewey. Lived in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., and there died.
- 110 II Lewis, b. June 3, 1804; m. Sept. 16, 1834, Charlotte Hooker.
- III Rosina, died unmarried.
- 150 IV Joseph, b. Jan. 31, 1812; m. (1) Sept., 1843, Sarah Bardwell; (2) Dec. 7, 1854, Anna M. Keever; d. Oct. 22, 1866.
- V Mary, born Aug. 3, 1814; married at Guilford, Vt., Aug. 16, 1837, Charles Smith; died Jan. 20, 1866. Children: Jos. P., Sarah P., Lucy A., and Mary E.
- VI Lavinia, born Oct. 23, 1816; married at Enfield, Conn., Oct. 15, 1834, Henry J. Prince (b. Aug. 16, 1812), of Springfield, Mass. Farmer. Lived, in 1876, at Chicopee Falls, Mass. Children: Mary Louise, Frank Tracy, Lewis Edgar, Ella Lavinia, Jane Maria and Sarah Alice.
- 151 VII Edwin, b. Feb. 17, 1819; m. (1) Feb. 6, 1840, Jane Rice; (2) June 21, 1855, Ella L. Pease.

418. Lewis Peller<sup>1</sup>, first son of Tracy<sup>6</sup>, Reuben<sup>5</sup>, Reuben<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Northampton, Mass., June 3, 1804; married at Sturbridge, Mass., Sept. 16, 1834, Charlotte Hooker, daughter of Simeon Hooker, of that place. Carpenter, Sturbridge, Mass., in 1876. Children:



- I Charlotte Ann, born Dec. 25, 1836; died March 4, 1838.
- 450 II Albert Lewis, b. Mar. 16, 1839; m. Dec. 5, 1861, Sarah L. Harding.
- 450 III Arthur Middleton, b. Mar. 27, 1841; married Dec. 24, 1868, Emma Jane Barton; d. April 3, 1873.

419. **Albert Lewis Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, first son of Lewis<sup>1</sup>, Tracy<sup>2</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Reuben<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, born at Sturbridge, Mass., March 16, 1839; married there, December 5, 1861, Sarah L. Harding, daughter of Calvin Harding, of Southbridge, Mass. Shuttle-maker. Residence, in 1878, at Southbridge, Mass. Children, born at Southbridge:

- I Cora F., born Nov. 2, 1863.
- II Frank L., born June 9, 1865.
- III Helen May, born Feb. 1, 1867; died Feb. 27, 1872.

419. **Arthur Middleton Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, second son of Lewis<sup>1</sup>, Tracy<sup>2</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Reuben<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, born at Sturbridge, Mass., March 27, 1841; married at Worcester, Mass., December 24, 1861, Emma Jane Barton, daughter of Austin Barton, of the same place. Lived in Worcester. A workman on cabinet organs; died there, April 3, 1873. Children:

- I Arthur Austin, born June 17, 1870.
- II Bessie King, born Dec. 31, 1872.

418. **Joseph Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, second son of Tracy<sup>2</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Reuben<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, born at Northampton, Mass., January 31, 1812; married there, September, 1843, Sarah Bardwell, daughter of Daniel and Ruth Bardwell, of Tunbridge, Vt. (b. Nov. 17,



1814; d. Feb. 5, 1854); (2) Anna M. Keever, daughter of Calvin Keever, of Brattleboro, Vt. Teamster. Lived at Holyoke, Mass., and there died, October 22, 1866. Second wife married (2) Edmund D. Fisk, and, in 1878, lived at South Hadley Falls, Mass. Children:

- I Hannah C., born Sept. 12, 1844; married Andrew J. Cook. One child.
- II Sarah; lived but ten hours.
- III Mary Elizabeth, born Mar. 2, 1850; married at Chicopee Falls, Mass., Feb. 16, 1871, Frank N. Hathaway. Lived there in 1878, Mrs. Mary E. Curtis. No children.
- IV James D., born Aug. 27, 1852; died Dec. 27, 1852.
- V Charles L., born at Holyoke, Mass., Oct. 12, 1855. Farmer. In 1877 lived at Holyoke.
- VI Henry W., born Feb. 3, 1857; died Jan. 24, 1875.
- VII Arthur E., born Oct. 4, 1860.
- VIII Sarah J., born Jan. 6, 1863.
- IX Joseph C., born June 31, 1865.

**418. Edwin Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, third son of Tracy<sup>6</sup>, Reuben<sup>5</sup>, Reuben<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at West Farms, Northampton, Mass., February 17, 1819; married (1) at Northampton, February 6, 1840, Jane Rice (d. Oct., 1851); (2) there, June 2, 1855, Ellen L. Pease, daughter of Willis Pease, of Northampton. Farmer. Residence, in 1877, at Smith's Ferry, Northampton, Mass. Mr. Pelton and family were sufferers by the flood caused by a broken dam at Lee in 1874, losing every thing but their lives. Children:



- I Albert E., born late in 1840; served in the War of the Great Rebellion; was wounded and died.
- II Louise, born Mar. 22, 1842.
- III Charles W., born Dec. 3, 1843. He served in the War of the Great Rebellion, and died from wounds received in the service.
- IV Hattie, born June 15, 1851; died in 1872.
- V George E., born May 23, 1861.
- VI Carrie L., born Aug. 27, 1866.
- VII Mary E., born Apr. 19, 1868.
- VIII Edwin W., born Apr. 24, 1871.

1447. Stephen Pelton<sup>2</sup>, second son of Reuben<sup>1</sup>, Reuben<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Blandford, Mass., May 17, 1785; married at Holly, Mass., by Rev. Joseph Grant, December 31, 1807, Mary Howard (b. Sept. 16, 1789, at Thompson, Conn.), daughter of Simeon Howard, of Holly. Lived at Northampton, Mass., Lenox, N. Y., and at Cooperstown, N. Y., where he died, February 22, 1813. Farmer. His widow, Mary, married (2) Samuel J. Parker, who died in 1878, and her address then was Mary Parker, care Henry Parker, Dalton, Mass. Children:

- I Orpha S., born at Northampton, Mass., Feb. 22, 1809; married Oct. 1, 1827, Calvin Clark, Jr., of that place; died Sept. 1, 1840. No children.
- 1453 II Stephen Austin, b. May 4, 1810; m. in 1834, Sarah D. Horton.
- III Eliza Ann, born at Lenox, Madison Co., N. Y., Mar. 5, 1812; married Nov. 29, 1840, Calvin Clark, Jr., former husband of her sister Orpha S. Children, five; in 1877 but one living; died June 3, 1861.





145. **Stephen Austin Pelton**, only son of Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Reuben<sup>2</sup>, Reuben<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Lenox, Madison Co., N. Y., May 4, 1810; married at Lee, Mass., in 1834, Sarah D. Horton, daughter of James Horton, of Dalton, Mass. Paper-maker. He lived the most of his life at Dalton, Mass., but in 1878 was a resident of Conneaut, O. No children.

147. **Moses Pelton**<sup>2</sup>, third son of Reuben<sup>2</sup>, Reuben<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Conway, Franklin Co., Mass., Mar. 9, 1792; married at Northampton, Mass., October 3, 1815, Anna Warner, daughter of Thomas Warner, of Ashfield, Mass. Farmer. Lived at Northampton, Mass., and there died, August 27, 1856. Children:

- I Nancy Minerva, born July 8, 1816; married at Pownal, Vt., Nov. 2, 1837, Joseph F. Howard. Lived at Dalton and at Leeds, Mass. Residence, in 1878, at Leeds, Mass. Children: Joseph S., Henry W., Charles Arthur, Edward W., Ella Maria, Frederic Waldo and Will. Sumner; all dead, but the last two, in 1878. In 1891, residence still at Leeds, Mass.
- II Huldah Emeline, born Oct. 6, 1818; died, unmarried, Jan. 29, 1847.
- III Ann Eliza, born Mar. 8, 1821; died, unmarried, June 11, 1852 (3).
- IV Edward Wentworth, born June 6, 1823. Lived in Northampton, excepting a short time in Brookfield, Mass.; and died, unmarried, at Northampton, July 5, 1847.



V Celia Adaline, born Aug. 8, 1827; died, unmarried, Sept. 26, 1857.

VI Martha Olivia, born Apr. 5, 1831; married at Northampton, Mass., Aug. 6, 1858, George R. Kennedy. Silk manufacturer, at Worcester, Mass. Room 16, Lincoln House block. Residence, in 1882, at Worcester, Mass. No children.

440. David Pelton<sup>1</sup>, second son of Reuben<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Groton, Conn., date unknown; married, place and date unknown, Hannah Milliken, of Block Island, Mass. Lived at West Farms, township of Northampton, Mass., and there died, time unknown. Farmer. He attended the M. E. Church at West Farms

NOTE.—He received a pension for military services thus described in "Record of Service of Connecticut men in the American Revolution," published by the State of Connecticut: David Pelton enlisted in Capt. Shumway's company, of Col. Jedediah Huntington's regiment, April 29, 1777, for three years; discharged June 18, 1779; had previously served in Capt. Isaac Gallup's company, of Parsons' regiment; name on the roll, November 6, 1776. Children, order of their births uncertain:

I Archibald, no record; is said to have left home young and that he was not heard from afterward.

455 II David, Jr., b. ———; m. Mary Culver; d. ———.

458 III Marchant, b. about Aug., 1796; m. Catherine Hunt; d. Sept. 6, 1846.

461 IV James, b. probably about 1798; m. ———.



- V Sophia, born 1797; married in 1823, Elijah Gloyd. Lived in Plainfield, Mass.; died Dec. 22, 1824, aged 27 years.

454. David Pelton, Jr.<sup>6</sup>, second son of David<sup>5</sup>, Reuben<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born, date unknown, probably in Northampton, Mass. (some say in the State of New York); married in West Hampton, Mass., about 1805, Mary Culver, daughter of Lemuel Culver, of East Hampton, Mass. Lived in Saratoga, in Exeter, Otsego Co., N. Y., and in Aurora, Erie Co., N. Y., where he and his wife died, about 1855. Children:

455 I Alanson, b. Dec., 1806; m. Dec., 1825, Judith Hunt; d. Aug. 21, 1831.

II Nancy, born at Exeter, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1808; married at Aurora, Erie Co., N. Y., July, 1830, Taylor Woodruff, son of Ephraim Woodruff, of that place. Lived there, where he died. Children: Marcus, Keturah Ann (dead), Deloss, Maria, Imogene (dead). In 1878, lived with a daughter at Iowa Falls, Ia.

456 III Osborn, b. ———, m. ———, Sarah Berge; d. 1833.

IV Lorenzo, born ———; died, unmarried, at Aurora, Erie Co., N. Y., in 1859.

456 V James, b. 1810; m. ———, Eunice Hunt.

455. Alanson Pelton<sup>1</sup>, first son of David<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Reuben<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Northampton, Mass., December, 1806; married there, in December, 1825, Judith Hunt, daughter of Moses Hunt, of that place. Farmer, at Northampton, where



he died, August 21, 1831. Mrs. Pelton married (2) Sumner Clapp, and in 1880 lived at Fairfield, Bureau Co., Ill. Children:

- I Mary, born Jan. 14, 1832; married at Bartonville, Vt., June 19, 1848, Benj. A. Edwards, Jr., son of Benj. A. Edwards, of Canada. Died Dec. 24, 1857, at Bureau, Bureau Co., Ill. The youngest daughter, Mrs. Mary King, lived, in 1878, at Polo, Ill.

456. **Calvin Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, second son of David<sup>c</sup>, David<sup>c</sup>, Reuben<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Northampton, Mass.; married there, Sarah Berge, daughter of J. Berge. Lived at Northampton, Mass., and died at sea, on a voyage from China, in 1833. No children.

457. **James Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, fourth son of David<sup>c</sup>, David<sup>c</sup>, Reuben<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born, probably, at Northampton, Mass., in 1810; married there, Eunice Hunt, daughter of Moses Hunt, of that place, and probably lived at Northampton as late as 1838 or 1840, and then, for some years, at Hanover, N. H. Blacksmith. In 1880 he was postmaster at his place of residence, Prairieville, Arkansas Co., Ark. Mr. Pelton had a full record of his own family, of his father's, and of his grandfather's family, in his family Bible, which was stolen while on his way to Arkansas. Children, probably the first six were born at Northampton; the others at Hanover, N. H.:

457 I Edward, b. —.

457 II James H., b. —; m. Emeline Miller.

458 III Moses, b. —; m. —.





~~478~~ IV William Randall, b. July 21, 1833; m. Sept. 5, 1858, Juliet Archer.

V David B., born at Hanover, N. H.; no further record.

VI Thomas, born at Hanover, N. H.; died at Fairfield, Bureau Co., Ill., in 1854; unmarried.

VII Ann J., born at Hanover, N. H., Mar. 4, 1843; married Jan. 1, 1862, A. J. Speed. Three children; all dead. Died at Davenport, Iowa, Mar. 10, 1863.

VIII Judith H., born at Hanover, N. H., in 1844; married in 1864, Robert Whiting, son of Geo. Whiting, of New Bedford, Bureau Co., Ill. Child, a son, born in 1866. Residence, in 1880, at Prairieville, Ark.

IX Mary Ann, born at Hanover, N. H., Sept. 20, 1847; married at Greenville, Ill., May 9, 1869, Roland Smith, of Bureau Co., Ill. Residence, in 1880, at Platts-mouth, Neb. The exact order of birth of these children is uncertain.

~~456~~. Edward Peltan<sup>1</sup>, first son of James<sup>1</sup>, David<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, Reuben<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, born near Northampton, Mass. Lives, and has lived for years, at Hanover, N. H. He has been written repeatedly, but without result. He has a family.

456. James H. Peltan<sup>1</sup>, second son of James<sup>1</sup>, David<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, Reuben<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, born —; married at Williamsport, Pa., Emeline Miller. Locomotive engineer; last known residence, 1883, Athens, O.



450. **Moses Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, third son of James<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>1</sup>, David<sup>1</sup>, Reuben<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born ———; married ———. In 1880 he lived at Davenport, Ia. Written, no report.

450. **William Randall Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, fourth son of James<sup>1</sup>, David<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>2</sup>, Reuben<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Northampton, Mass., July 21, 1833; married at Princeton, Ill., September 5, 1858, Juliet Archer, daughter of David Archer, of that place. Blacksmith. Living, in 1880, at Cable, Ill. Children:

- I William Randall, born at Davenport, Iowa, Dec. 21, 1859; died, of cholera, at Louisiana, Mo., July 14, 1873.
- II Eunice Capitola, born at Limerick, Bureau Co., Ill., Nov. 11, 1861; died, like her brother, of cholera, on the same day, July 14, 1873.

451. **Marcus Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, third son of David<sup>2</sup>, Reuben<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Northampton, Mass., about August, 1796; married there, about 1817, Catherine E. Hunt (b. May 12, 1801), daughter of Capt. Moses Hunt, of Northampton. Farmer. The family removed to Bricksville, Cuyahoga Co., O., in April, 1839. He returned to Northampton, where, in the Town Records, is found this sad record: "Died, of intemperance, Sept. 6, 1846." From other sources it was learned that he was found dead in a wood on Mount Tom. Mrs. Pelton died at Bricksville, O., August 30, 1851 (Aug. 28, 1850). The family removed to Illinois in 1853. Children, all, but the last, born at or near Northampton, Mass.:

- I Chauncey F., born about 1818; died about 1820.



- 159 II Charles P., b. July 2, 1820; m. June 8, 1842, Amelia Reynolds.
- III Ann Elizabeth, born about 1822; died about 1836, at about 14 years of age.
- 160 IV Ebenczer H., b. Aug. 26, 1824; m. May 11, 1864, Cordelia Wallace.
- V Elsie A., born Aug. 29, 1825; married at Fulton City, Ill., Oct. 14, 1866, Hiram McKenzie. Farmer. Residence, in 1880, at Yorktown, Bureau Co., Ill.
- VI Maria, born Sept. 10, 1832; married in Cuyahoga Co., O., Jan. 1, 1853, Jacob Bennett (b. Madison Co., N. Y., 1830), son of Jacob Bennett, of England. Children, four. Residence, in 1880, at Jasper, Lenawee Co., Mich.
- 161 VII William A., b. May 13, 1834; m. Lucia ———.
- VIII Josiah P., born Jan. 7, 1837. Lived at Jasper, Mich., and there died, unmarried, in 1878.
- IX Hannah Sophia, born Nov. 7, 1839; married Mar. 20, 1858, in Whiteside Co., Ill., George Coburn; died there, July 1, 1876. Children, five living.
- X Catherine E., born at Bricksville, Cuyahoga Co., O., Oct. 4, 1841; married at De Pue, Bureau Co., Ill., Aug. 11, 1858, Wm. H. Mesenkop, son of Ferris Mesenkop, of Princeton, Ill. Lived there in 1880. Children, six.

158. Charles P. Pelton, second son of Marchant, David, Reuben, Henry, Samuel, John, born at Northampton, Mass., July 2, 1820; married at Bricks-



ville, Cuyahoga Co., O., June 8, 1842, Amelia Reynolds, daughter of David Reynolds, of the State of Maine. Farmer. In 1879, lived at Princeton, Bureau Co., Ill. Children:

460 I Charles M., b. Sept. 1, 1844; m. Nov. 2, 1877, Phoebe Tice.

II Marian L., born Feb. 14, 1846; married Nov. 2, 1869, Joseph Sharp, son of William Sharp, of Princeton, Ill. Residence, in 1880, at Princeton, Ill. Children, four, two then living.

III Frances A., born Feb. 2, 1848; married Jan. 20, 1870, Charles E. Brown, of Princeton, Ill. Residence there, in 1880. Children, two, one then living.

IV Catherine, born July 8, 1851; married at Princeton, Ill., Oct. 30, 1870, Henry Otstat, son of Frederic Otstat, of York Co., Pa. Residence, in 1880, at Wyandot, Bureau Co., Ill. Children, four.

V Fremont; no other record.

461. **Charles M. Pelton**, first son of Charles P., Marchant, David, Reuben, Henry, Samuel, John, born in Delaware Co., O., September 1, 1844; married at Greenville, Bureau Co., Ill., November 2, 1877, Phoebe Tice, daughter of George Tice, of Penn. Living, in 1880, at Princeton, Bureau Co., Ill. Farmer. Child:

1 Minnie, born Aug. 2, 1878.

462. **Ebenezer M. Pelton**, third son of Marchant, David, Reuben, Henry, Samuel, John, born at Northampton, Mass., August 25, 1824; married at





Perrysburg, Wood Co., O., May 11, 1864; Cordelia Wallace. Residence, in 1880, at Jasper, Lenawee Co., Mich. Child:

I William S., born Feb. 15, 1865.

438. **William A. Felton**<sup>6</sup>, fourth son of Marchant<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>6</sup>, Reuben<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Northampton, Mass., May 13, 1834; married —, Lucia —. Lived, in 1880, at Little Falls, Minn. No report.

451. **James Felton**<sup>6</sup>, fourth son of David<sup>6</sup>, Reuben<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born, probably, at Northampton, Mass., about 1798; married at Utica, N. Y., date and person unknown. Lived at Buffalo, N. Y. Date of death unknown. Children:

I Dolphin. No record.

II Sophia; date of birth and marriage unknown; married Capt. Frank Pattee; was living in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1860.

446. **Joseph Felton**<sup>6</sup>, third son of Reuben<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Groton, Conn., in March, 1759; married (1) Sarah Cobb, probably at Lee, Mass., who died and was buried at Saratoga, N. Y. (burying-ground destroyed and the record lost); (2) at Saratoga, Sarah Lord (b. May 14, 1751; d. Jan. 11, 1836, at Floyd, Oneida Co., N. Y.); (3) at Floyd, N. Y., widow Mercy Geer (b. 1765; d. Feb. 2, 1848, aged 83.) Farmer. He served in the Revolutionary War; was taken prisoner and converted while in prison. Among other duties he acted as a spy for Gen. Washington. He lived at Ashfield, Mass.; at Saratoga, and at Floyd, Oneida Co., N. Y., where he died, February 21, 1854, aged 94 years and 11 months. He was very short in stature. Children:



- 460** I Salmon, b. Feb. 16, 1784; m. (1) June 22, 1806, Edith Saxton; (2) Apr. 23, 1854, Nancy Nelson; d. Feb. 18, 1855.  
 II A daughter, who died when two years old.

NOTE.—Is this the Joseph Pelton named in the volume published by New Jersey, giving the names of those who served in New Jersey regiments in the Revolution?

**461. Salmon Pelton<sup>1</sup>**, only son of Joseph<sup>1</sup>, Reuben<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Ashfield, Franklin Co., Mass., February 16, 1784; married (1) at Saratoga, N. Y., June 22, 1806, Edith Saxton, daughter of Nathaniel Saxton, of that place; (2) at Floyd, Oneida Co., N. Y., April 23, 1854, Nancy Nelson, daughter of Garner Nelson, of Westfield, Mass. Farmer. Lived at Ashfield, Mass., at Saratoga, and at Floyd, Oneida Co., N. Y., where he died, February 18, 1855, aged 71 years. His wife, Edith, died at Floyd, N. Y., May 10, 1853, aged 68 years, 10 months, 11 days. His second wife married (2) Dr. George Fowler, and, in 1877, lived at 48 Erie street, Utica, N. Y. Mr. Pelton was a tall man, six feet high, of fine appearance and with light complexion. His mother's family, the Cobbs, were tall. He was much respected and held offices in Floyd,—supervisor, justice of the peace, etc.,—for more than forty years. No children.

**462. Robert Pelton<sup>1</sup>**, sixth son of Henry<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Groton, Conn., June 9, 1728; married, probably, in what is now Chatham, Conn., August 19, 1751, Hannah (surname unknown). He removed to Chatham, Conn., about 1753. Lived at



Chatham, and there died (Ch. Rec.), June 21, 1789. Children, no certainty as to the order of birth of some of them:

- I Dorcas, born at Groton, Conn., Aug. 19, 1751; married (Ch. Rec.), Sept. 28, 1775, Robert Wilkinson.
- II Prudence, born at Chatham, Conn., Aug. 20, 1754; married Stephen Taylor. Children, thirteen, in 1876 all dead. Died at Torrington, Litchfield Co., Conn.
- III Hannah, born Dec. 20, 1756; supposed to have married John or Ezra Bevan in 1791.
- IV Moses Young, born Apr. 20, 1759; by Middletown Rec., Apr. 8, 1759. No further record.
- V Jedidah, born, probably, in 1761; m. Clement Carr. Children, seven; all dead in 1880. Lived in Torrington, Conn. Date of death unknown.
- VI George, born in 1763; baptized May, 1763. No further record.
- ~~468~~ VII Daniel, b. 1767; m. (1) Miss Seely; (?) Sally Carr.
- ~~469~~ VIII Robert, b. May 11, 1771; m. Nov. 21, 1791, Lucy Wright; d. Jan. 16, 1807.
- IX Experience, born 1774; married (1) Mr. Boardman; (2) Jesse Dix, both in Wethersfield, where she lived and died.

~~462~~. Daniel Pelton<sup>1</sup>, third son of Robert<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in Chatham, Conn., date unknown, probably about 1767; married (1) a Miss Seely or Silleck; removed to Grand Isle Co.,



Vt., and there raised a family; afterward, about 1796, he went to Canada with his wife and family. He lived there for several years; lost his wife and returned to Torrington township, Litchfield Co., Conn., where, in or past middle life, he married Sally Carr, sister of Clement Carr, husband of his sister Jedidah, and there lived and died, date unknown. Children:

- 464 I Moses, b. Sept., 1782; m. Dorothy Bishop; d. Sept. 10, 1845.
- II Hannah, born in 1785; married Mr. Pool and lived in Canada.
- III Frances, born in 1788; married Mr. Kittle and lived in Canada.
- IV Olive, born in 1790; married Mr. Mitchell and lived in Canada, about 10 miles from Chateaugay Corners, N. Y.
- 466 V Willis Daniel, b. July 10, 1792; m. Jan. 25, 1825, Maria Parkhurst; d. Nov. 11, 1862.
- VI Freelove, born in Torrington, Conn.; no further record.

Exact order of births unknown.

467. **Moses Pelton**<sup>s</sup>, first son of Daniel<sup>s</sup>, Robert<sup>s</sup>, Henry<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, born, probably, in Grand Isle Co., Vt., in September, 1782; married about 1806, at Hinesburgh, Chittenden Co., Vt., Dorothy Bishop (d. July 15, 1865, aged 68), daughter of Daniel Bishop, of that place. Farmer. Lived at Hinesburgh; a man of excellent abilities and character, and there died, September 10, 1845, aged 63 years. Family record destroyed. At 14 years of age he removed, with his father's family, to Canada; his father and mother then both living. He had deserted from the British army about the time he came to Hinesburgh, Vt. Children, born at Hinesburgh.





- I Hiram, born, 1807; died unmarried.
- II Laura, born, 1809, married Josiah Spaulding; died, date unknown.
- III Edith, born, 1812; died unmarried.
- 400 IV Myron, b. 1814; m. Harriet Fling, Mar. 24, 1840; d. Mar. 25, 1841.
- V Clarissa, born 1816; m. Homer Isham, St. George, Vt.
- VI Mary Ann, born in 1818; died May 18, 1835.
- VII Julia Ann, born in 1821; died Feb. 11, 1838.
- 400 VIII Orrin, b. Jan. 31, 1823; m. (1) Mandana Patrick; (2) Aug. 19, 1860, Ann Patrick; d. May 27, 1879.
- IX Caroline, born April 20, 1825; married at Hinesburgh, Vt., Oct. 21, 1845, Joseph Kingman Ferre, of Bridport, Vt., son of Luther Ferre, of that place. Merchant. Judge Ferre was held in high esteem in Bridport, and there died, aged nearly 70, Sept. 11, 1880. Residence of Mrs. Ferre, in 1879, at Bristol, Vt. Children, Chas. F., Frederic A., Henry C., Carrie B., Sydney C., and Clara Jane.
- X Jane, born Jan. 13, 1829; married at Bridport, Vt., June 25, 1846, L. L. Holcomb (b. May 28, 1818), son of Andrew E. Holcomb, of Starksboro, Vt. Residence, in 1880, at Davenport, Iowa. Children, Carrie E., Fred E., Frank L., Nettie J., and William H. May, 1891, living at Concordia, Kans.
- XI Ellen, born in 1831; married John Sheehan; died July 18, 1856.



**462. Myron Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, second son of Moses<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Robert<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Hinesburgh, Vt., in 1814; married at Keeseville, N. Y., March 24, 1840, Harriet Fling; died at Keeseville, N. Y., March 25, 1841. Child:

- I Julia Corrinne, born at Keeseville, June 20, 1841, and now living somewhere in Oregon.

**463. Ervin Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, third son of Moses<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Robert<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Hinesburgh, Vt., January 31, 1823; married (1) there, Mandana Patrick; (2) at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Ann Patrick, of Hinesburgh, Vt. Lived at Shelburne, Vt., and there died, of pneumonia, May 27, 1879. Farmer. Children:

- I Lizzie, born Nov. 20, 1850.
- II Carlie, born Aug. 21, 1853.
- III Ruth, born Jan. 15, 1855; married; lived at Richmond, Vt., and died May 27, 1879, at the same hour as her father.
- IV Annie, born Nov. 1, 1857.
- V Mandana, born July 11, 1859; died July 5, 1861.
- VI John Moses, born Nov. 21, 1865.
- VII Abbie, born Oct. 4, 1867.
- VIII Belle, born Dec. 8, 1871.

**464. Willis Daniel Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, second son of Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Robert<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born on Grand Isle, Lake Champlain, Vt., July 10, 1792; afterward removed with his father's family to Canada, about 1796; married January 25, 1825, in northern New York, Maria Parkhurst, daughter of Able Parkhurst, of Champlain, Clinton Co., N. Y. Removed



to Ingersoll, now Port Burwell, Elgin Co., Ontario, and there died, November 11, 1862. Mrs. Pelton, born July 10, 1807; died in Jenisonville, Mich., November 15, 1878. Children:

307 I Leonard William, b. Sept. 2, 1826; m. (1) Apr. 20, 1848, Sarah Calkin; (2) Oct. 15, 1864, Dorothy Ross; d. July 20, 1873.

405 II Charles A., b. Aug. 17, 1828; m. Oct. 1, 1856, Phoebe Merrill; d. Sept. 22, 1862.

III Caroline M., born Feb. 13, 1831; married (1) Joel Benham. Children, three; (2) Clark Lawton, no children; died Mar. 22, 1874.

IV Julia Ann, born Dec. 18, 1833; married Mar. 30, 1850, Geo. W. Allen.

V Lucy M., born Mar. 16, 1836.

VI Laura F., born Nov. 16, 1838; died Aug., 1876.

408 VII Daniel B., b. Sept. 18, 1841; m. Oct. 20, 1869, Theresa Willover.

VIII Martha O., born Jan. 9, 1844; married July 3, 1865, F. A. Jenison. Residence, 1880, Manton, Mich.

409 IX Sidney C., b. Apr. 9, 1848; m. Mar. 16, 1873, Eleanor Burton.

410. Leonard William Pellen<sup>1</sup>, first son of Willis D.<sup>1</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Henersville, Quebec, September 2, 1826; married (1) at Cornwall, Can., April 29, 1848, Sarah Calkin; (2) October 15, 1864, Dorothy Ross, of Cornwallis, Can., daughter of Gordon Ross. Hotel-keeper; died at Mille Roches, Ont., July 20 (2), 1873. His widow married (2) Mr. Blackadder. Lived,



in 1877, at Mille Roches, Ontario. Children, no record.

**466. Charles A. Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, second son of Willis D.<sup>1</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born near Prescott, Ontario, August 17, 1828; married at Port Burwell, formerly Ingersoll, Ont., October 13, 1856, Phoebe Merrill, daughter of Rev. Joseph Merrill, of that place. Lumber dealer and grocer, at Port Burwell, where he died, Sept. 22, 1862. His widow lived, in 1880, at Port Burwell, Ont. Children:

- I Clarence M., born Oct. 31, 1858; died Feb. 9, 1859.
- II Charles L., born Feb. 26, 1860; died Dec. 12, 1860.
- III Adenia, born Dec. 18, 1861. Residence, in 1880, in Port Burwell, Ont.

**466. Daniel B. Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, third son of Willis D.<sup>1</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Aultsville, Ontario, September 18, 1841; married at Fentonville, Mich., October 20, 1869, Theresa Willover, daughter of Henry A. Willover, of that place. Residence, in 1878, at Saginaw City, Mich. Shoe business. Children:

- I Claude Willis, born Sept. 15, 1870.
- II James, born Mar. 22, 1872; died Apr. 15, 1872.
- III Clarence A., born June 4, 1875; died Dec. 18, 1875.

**466. Sidney C. Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, fourth son of Willis D.<sup>1</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Macinia (?) N. Y., April 9, 1848; married at Jenisonville, Ottawa Co., Mich., March 16, 1873, Eleanor





Burton, daughter of Freeman Burton. Farmer. Residence, in 1880, at Georgetown, Ottawa Co., Mich. P. O., Muskegon, Mich. Children, none reported.

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**468.** Robert Pelton<sup>4</sup>, fourth son of Robert<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Chatham, Conn., May 11, 1771 (bap. June 16, 1771); married there, November 21, 1791 (Ch. Rec., Nov. 21, 1793), Lucy Wright, daughter of Joel Wright, of Chatham. Removed to Torrington, Litchfield Co., Conn., and there lived and died, January 16, 1807. Children, born at Torrington, Conn.:

**469** I Erastus, born about 1794; married ———, name of wife unknown; d. about 1840.

II Lusina, born Dec. 2, 1796; married at Torrington, Conn., Nov. 20, 1820, Williard North; two children, both dead; lived, in 1878, at Wolcottville, Conn.

**470** III Robert, b. Dec. 25, 1798; m. Apr. 8, 1829, Alma Egleston, daughter of David Egleston; d. Dec. 29, 1867.

IV Laura, born at Torrington, Conn., May 2, 1802; lived there and died, unmarried, Nov., 1829.

**469.** Erastus Pelton<sup>5</sup>, first son of Robert<sup>5</sup>, Robert<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born about 1794; married, unknown, both date and name of wife; died about 1840; buried in Wolcottville, Conn. Child:

I A son, who died when two or three years old.



468. Robert Pelton<sup>1</sup>, second son of Robert<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Torrington, Conn., December 25, 1798; married at Torrington, Conn., April 8, 1829, Alma Eggleston, daughter of David Eggleston, of that place. Admitted a freeman of Torrington, 1831. Farmer. Lived at Wolcottville, and there died, Dec. 29, 1867; the last male of his line in Torrington, Conn. Children, born at Wolcottville:

- I Lusina Benton, born at Torrington, Conn., Feb. 5, 1833; married in May, 1851, Julius Franklin Blakeslee (b. Dec. 4, 1825), son of George A. Blakeslee, of Torrington, Conn. Four children. Died in Northfield, Conn., Feb. 29, 1858.
- II Lucy W., born July 19, 1835; married at Wolcottville, Conn., Dec. 11, 1854, Hudson Burr, of Torrington, Conn. Lawyer. Four children: Louis Fiosford (dead), Lillie Grove (dead), Emma Pelton and Charles Hudson. Residence, in 1876, at Bloomington, Ill.
- III Martha Ellen, born Aug. 10, 1837; died, unmarried, Dec. 13, 1854.
- IV Laura, born Feb. 3, 1844; married at Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 15, 1862, John McNulta. Lawyer. Who has served as State Senator, member of Congress, and Union general in the War of the Great Rebellion. Residence, in 1876, at Bloomington, Ill. Children: Herbert and Robert Pelton.
- V Mary Georgiana, born Dec. 11, 1846; married at Wolcottville, Conn., Sept.



11, 1865, John H. Wadhams. Children, four. Residence, in 1876, at Goshen, Conn.

451. ~~Lemuel Pelton~~, son of Lemuel<sup>5</sup>, Lemuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born, tradition says, near Groton or Norwich, Conn., and that he had brothers, William, Samuel and Ebenezer. Lemuel married Mary Wicks and removed to the township of Butter-nuts, Otsego Co., N. Y., and there died, about 1805. Mrs. Pelton returned to Norwich, Conn., it is said, and there married a Mr. Simmons, and removed to Lanesboro, Mass., and afterward to Brockport, N. Y. There are also traditions that Lemuel Pelton lived for a time near Northampton, Mass. Children, order of birth not exactly known:

471 I Reuben S., b. May 12, 1800; m. about 1830 to 1832, Martha A. Galusha; d. Dec. 26, 1851.

472 II Lemuel, b. about 1803; m. —; d. —, at Grand Ledge, Eaton Co., Mich.

III Eunice, born in 1806; married (1) about 1822, in Brockport, N. Y., Seymour Pond; (2) to Nathan Wright; and died in Clarkson, Monroe Co., N. Y., Apr. 14, 1855. A granddaughter, Mrs. Eliza M. Cook, lived in 1879, at North Parma, Monroe Co., N. Y.

471. ~~Reuben S. Pelton~~, son of Lemuel<sup>5</sup>, Lemuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in Massachusetts, probably near Northampton, May 12, 1800; married at Johnsburch, Warren Co., N. Y., about 1832, Martha A. Galusha, daughter of Reuben Galusha.



of that place. Farmer. Lived in Monroe Co., N. Y. Date of death unknown. Mrs. Pelton married (2) a Mr. Geer. Children:

472 I Stephen, b. Apr. 10, 1833; m. Oct. 13, 1867, Rhoda E. Grandine.

II Betsey Ann, born Apr. 25, 1838; married William Picket, son of Amos Picket, of Williamson, Wayne Co., N. Y., Oct. 10, 1860; died at Marion, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1872. Four children.

III Sarah Jane, born Aug. 8, 1840; married Dec. 5, 1856, Michael Kriess, of Penfield, Monroe Co., N. Y. Residence, in 1879, at Lyons, N. Y. Four children.

IV Mary Eliza, born Oct. 8, 1843; married Sept. 23, 1863, Henry Burden, son of Benj. Burden, of Arcadia, Wayne Co., N. Y.; residence, 1879, Marion, Wayne Co., N. Y. Three children.

V Robert Henry, born Feb. 28, 1846; drowned in Michigan, June 22, 1862.

471. **Stephen Pelton**<sup>s</sup>, first son of Reuben S.<sup>1</sup>, Lemuel<sup>o</sup>, Lemuel<sup>o</sup>, Lemuel<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Johnsburgh, Warren Co., N. Y., April 10, 1833; married at Pultneyville, Wayne Co., N. Y., October 13, 1867, Rhoda E. Grandine, daughter of Daniel Grandine, of that place. Farmer. Residence, in 1880, at Pultneyville, N. Y. Mr. Pelton is a large man, weighing about 200 pounds, with light complexion, brown hair and bluish grey eyes. Children:

I Allison D., born Jan. 15, 1869.

II Charles Henry, born Aug. 4, 1874.





471. Lemuel Pelton<sup>1</sup>, second son of Lemuel<sup>6</sup>, Lemuel<sup>5</sup>, Lemuel<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born about 1803 at —; married —. Lived in western New York, and died at the house of his son at Grand Ledge, Mich. Children, one only known:

I William A., born —; married —; has a family and, in 1891, lived at Grand Ledge, Eaton Co., Mich.

NOTE.—The writer made persistent efforts, all in vain, to obtain the records of the above two families.

## THE SOMERS COUNTY, CONN., BRANCH.

402. Moses Pelton<sup>1</sup>, seventh son of Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Groton, Conn., about 1728 to 1730; married about 1750, Mary (Molly) Whipple. Lived at Somers, Conn., where the house he lived in was standing in 1880. The Town Records of Somers give the date of his death as April 16, 1778. Lorin P. Waldo, in his "Early History of Tolland," Conn., pp. 50 and 51, says: "On news of the battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775, a company of men was raised, commanded by Capt. Solomon Wills, and served in Col. Spencer's regiment, at Roxbury, Mass., from May 1 to December 1, 1775. In the roll of this company is the name of Moses Pelton. He was from Somers, and was killed the next year by a cannon ball from the British shipping while the American army was retreating from New York." He was one of the early settlers of Somers. Children:

474 I Moses, b. June 27, 1751; m. Dorothy Benton; d. June 19, 1809.

481 II Joel, b. Nov. 5, 1753; m. (1) Sally Sloman; (2) Anna Cotter; (3) 1833, widow Ruhama Beedy; d. Mar. 7, 1856, aged 103 years.



- III Hannah, born at Somers, Conn.; died May 10, 1754.
- IV Mary, born Feb. 26, 1754; married a Mr. Fairwell, and went to some place near Lake Champlain. Another account says she married a Mr. Luce and died in Somers.
- V Hannah (2), born Aug. 30, 1755; died in Somers, unmarried, Feb. 16, 1817.
- VI Lemuel, born 1757; no record, said to have gone East.
- VII Elizabeth, born in Nov., 1763; no further record.

NOTE.--The most of these dates are from the Town Records of Somers. Evidently some of them are incorrect.

422. **DAVID PELTON**, first son of Moses<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, born at Somers, Conn., June 27, 1751; married at Tolland, Conn., Dorothy Benton, about 1778, who died in July, 1843, over 90 years old. Lived, first at Somers and then at Tolland, Conn., and again in Somers, where he died, June 19, 1809, aged 58 years. Farmer. Children:

- I Dorothy Benton, born at Somers, July 1, 1780; married at Tolland, Conn., Nov. 29, 1798, Eleazar May. Lived at Homer, Cortland Co., N. Y. Children, ten, all girls, some of whom were famous as teachers. Not found.
- II Lovica, born at Tolland, about 1782; married Eliakim Hammond. Lived in Lockport, N. Y. Children: Rev. Charles Hammond, Universalist minister and editor of *The Western Luminary*, Rochester, N. Y., and a daughter.



III Olive, born at Tolland, Feb. 14, 1784 (Somers Record says: *Polly*, daughter of Mary Pelton and ———, born Feb. 14, 1784); married John Hosmer and removed to Holland Purchase, western New York. No other record.

IV Eunice, born at Somers, Mar. 23, 1786; married Caleb Lee, of Somers. Children, some in Somers, Conn., others scattered; all worthy people.

475 VII Asa, b. July 26, 1789; m. Mar. 28, 1816, Lois Hunt; d. Dec. 13, 1866.

480 VIII Jacob, b. Sept. 15, 1792; m. (1) Dec. 23, 1813, Betsey Kibbe; (2) Oct. 30, 1816, Mary Wallace; d. Dec. 3, 1847.

474. *Asa Pelton*<sup>1</sup>, first son of Moses<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Tolland, Conn., July 26, 1789; married at Somers, Conn., March 28, 1816, Lois Hunt, daughter of Peter Hunt, of that place. Farmer. Lived in Somers, and there died, December 13, 1866, aged 55 years. He was a large, strong man, of great natural abilities, independent, very decided in his opinions and of marked peculiarities. Mrs. Pelton died in Massachusetts, February 9, 1867. Children:

476 I Asa, Jr., b. Jan. 20, 1818; m. Nov. 30, 1857, Mary Buck; d. Mar. 14, 1871.

II Dorothy Benton, born Nov. 18, 1819; married at Somers, Mar. 28, 1844, Adon Webber, of East Long Meadow, Mass., son of Ephraim Webber; one child living, Albert, b. May 13, 1848. - Lived, in 1880, at Springfield, Mass.

476 III John W., b. June 25, 1822; m. Jan. 25, 1848, Lemina P. Kingsley; d. Apr. 3, 1865.



IV Lois Cordelia, born Feb. 15, 1824, lost her reason and, in 1880, lived with her sister, Mrs. Webber.

V Emily Keeny, born Apr. 5, 1826; married at Somers, Conn., Mar. 13, 1849, Aaron Whittemore, son of Josiah Whittemore, of Mansfield, Conn. Farmer. Children: Horace A. (d. 1863) and Harriet E.

477 VI Florentine Whitfield, b. Apr. 23, 1828; m. (1) Dec. 18, 1855, Laura M. Buck; (2) Nov. 20, 1863, Mary Reed Whitney; d. June 25, 1885.

478 VII Horace H., b. Dec. 8, 1830; m. Mar. 25, 1858, Mary B. Kingsley; d. Jan. 19, 1869.

479 VIII Julius, b. Nov. 16, 1833; m. Apr. 10, 1861, Anna Maria Ingalls.

475. Asa Pelton, Jr.<sup>1</sup>, first son of Asa<sup>6</sup>, Moses<sup>5</sup>, Moses<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Somers, Conn., January 20, 1818; married at Enfield, Conn., November 30, 1857, Mary Buck, daughter of Zebe Buck, of Stafford, Conn. Farmer and cooper. Lived in Somers, Conn., and there died, March 14, 1871. Children, born at Somers:

I George A., born Aug. 22, 1858.

II Lois A., born Aug. 7, 1860.

III Mary E., born Apr. 24, 1863.

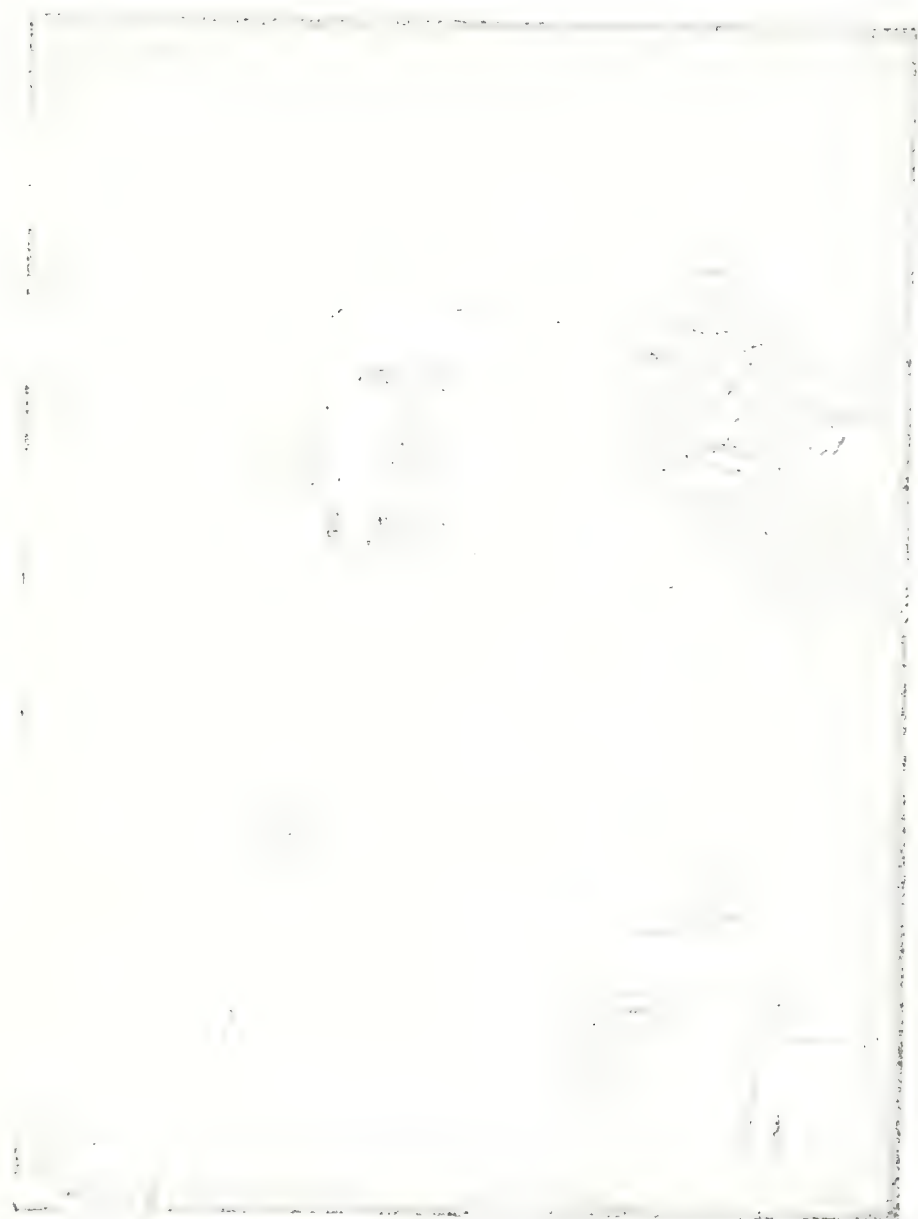
IV Dorothy R., born June 2, 1865.

V Julius W., born July 7, 1867.

476. John W. Pelton<sup>1</sup>, second son of Asa<sup>6</sup>, Moses<sup>5</sup>, Moses<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Somers, Conn., June 25, 1822; married at Northampton, Mass., January 25, 1848, Lemira P. Kingsley,







FLORENTINE WHITEFIELD PELTON.



daughter of George Kingsley, of Chesterfield, Mass. Carpenter. Lived at Somers and at Seymour, Conn., at Melrose, N. Y., and at Springfield, Mass., where he died, April 3, 1865. Residence of Mrs. Pelton and family, in 1891, 18 Walnut street, Springfield, Mass. Children:

- I George F., born Seymour, Conn., Nov. 9, 1849; died Feb. 25, 1870.
- II Fannie G., born Somers, Conn., Aug. 25, 1851; died Sept. 23, 1853.
- III Lois D., born Melrose, N. Y., May 23, 1853; died May 29, 1853.
- IV Frank E., born Melrose, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1854; died July 11, 1858.
- V Charles S., born Somers, Conn., May 4, 1856.
- VI Lemira E., born Springfield, Mass., July 10, 1858.
- VII Martha J., born Springfield, Mass., June 23, 1862; died Apr. 16, 1863.
- VIII John W., born Springfield, Mass., Jan. 30, 1863.

**375. Morentine Whitfield Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, third son of Asa<sup>6</sup>, Moses<sup>6</sup>, Moses<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Somers, Conn., April 23, 1828; married (1) at Robinston, Me., December 18, 1855, Laura M. Buck (d. Newton, Mass., May 4, 1860); (2) at Waltham, Mass., November 20, 1863, Mary Reed Whitney, daughter of Rev. John Whitney, of Newton, Mass. Lawyer, Newton, Marlborough and Boston, Mass. Residence, in 1880, at Dedham, Mass. An able lawyer and fluent speaker, with great readiness and ability in argument and debate. He left home early, and taught in New Jersey; studied in Wilbraham Academy and at Union College, N. Y., and then read law with C. R.



Train and at the law school of Harvard University; practised in Marlborough, Mass., and twelve years in Boston, Mass. In years preceding 1876, he dealt largely in real estate, and built many houses in Dorchester, Mass. Died June 25, 1885, at Dedham, Mass., where his family lived in 1892. Children:

- I Frank Fremont, b. Nov. 20, 1856; m. June 4, 1888, Emma Anna Trepania.
- II Marian Laura, born Nov. 30, 1858; married in Nov., 1887, George K. Guild. Merchant and manufacturer. Residence, West Roxbury, Mass.; ware-rooms, 80 Hawley street, Boston, Mass. No children.
- III Florentine Alaric, born June 2, 1864.
- IV Clarence Whitfield, born Oct. 23, 1865.
- V Mary Florentine, born Dec. 9, 1867; died Sept. 27, 1890.
- VI Garnet Isabel, born Nov. 5, 1868.
- VII Harry Jewett, born Nov. 4, 1871.
- VIII Mac Alexandra, born Nov. 15, 1872; died Nov. 10, 1874.
- IX Ivan, born Dec. 30, 1874; died Jan. 15, 1875.
- X Paul Phillips, born Dec. 22, 1875.

**177. Frank Fremont Pelton**, first son of Florentine W.<sup>1</sup>, Asa<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, born at Marlboro, Mass., November 20, 1856; married at St. Albans, Vt., June 4, 1888, Emma Anna Trepania, born Noyan, Quebec, Canada, February 4, 1862, daughter of George Trepania and Mary P. (Dent) Trepania, of St. Albans, Vt. Has lived in Marlboro, Mass.; in St. Albans, Vt.; in the City of Mexico; in Boston, Mass., and now resides in Hartford, Conn. Educated at Cheshire, Conn. Occupation, railroad clerk. No children.



**474. Horace H. Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, fourth son of Asa<sup>6</sup>, Moses<sup>5</sup>, Moses<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Somers, Conn., December 8, 1830; married at Worthington, Mass., March 25, 1858, Mary B. Kingsley (b. Aug. 8, 1839), sister of the wife of John W. Pelton, daughter of George Kingsley and Nancy Baker, of Northampton, Mass. Farmer. Lived at Shrewsbury, Mass., Canton, Me., and at Sedalia, Mo., where he died, January 19, 1869. He was an excellent and able man. Mrs. Pelton died at Sedalia, Mo., November 1, 1869. Children:

- I Arthur Dwight, born at Shrewsbury, Mass., Mar. 10, 1859; died at Sedalia, Mo., in the spring of 1871.
- II Edwin Kingsley, born, Shrewsbury, Mass., Oct. 16, 1861. Removed, with his parents, to Sedalia, Mo., where his youth was spent. Occupation, in 1891, city editor of the Providence (R. I.) *News*.
- III Horace Huntington, born at Canton, Me., Nov. 9, 1863. Removed, with his father's family, to Sedalia, Mo., where he grew up and spent most of his life. Residence, in 1891, Waco, Tex., where he is engaged in the insurance business.
- IV Otis Hayford, born Feb. 5, 1867; died at Sedalia, Mo., in April, 1869.

**475. Julius Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, fifth son of Asa<sup>6</sup>, Moses<sup>5</sup>, Moses<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Somers, Conn., November 16, 1833; married at Lynn, Mass., April 10, 1861, Annie Maria Ingalls, daughter of Capt. Augustus Blaney Ingalls, of that place. Was engaged in mercantile business in Boston, Mass., and in Santa Cruz, Cal. Removed to Virginia, having





bought a part of the Gen. Washington estate at Mount Vernon, about 1878. Child:

I Julius, Jr., born June 11, 1863.

471. *Jacob Pelton*<sup>2</sup>, second son of Moses<sup>1</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Somers, Conn., September 15, 1792; married there, (1) Betsey Kibbe; (2) October 30, 1816, Mary Wallace, daughter of Chapman Wallace, of Somers. School teacher in winter and brickmaker in summer in early life, but a farmer in later years. Lived at Somers, Conn., and there died, December 3, 1847. Children, born at Somers, Conn.:

I Betsey K., born June 13, 1814; married June 7, 1836, Lorenzo Kibbe, of Longmeadow, Mass., son of Luke Kibbe. Stoncutter. Lived in Wilbraham and E. Longmeadow, Mass., and, in 1879, in Springfield, Mass. Children, three.

II Angeline, born May, 1818; no further record.

480 III Jacob Horatio, b. Dec. 21, 1819; m. Feb. 26, 1843, Clarissa D. Blair.

IV Samuel P., born Oct. 11, 1822; died at Somers, Conn., Apr. 24, 1845.

V Mary Ann, born Dec. 11, 1824.

VI Henry B., born Sept. 20, 1825; died, date not given.

VII Sarah Jane, born Sept. 20, 1832; died Feb. 20, 1836.

VIII Jerome B., born Apr. 24, 1838; in 1876, unmarried. Residence in Somers, Conn.

480. *Jacob Horatio Pelton*<sup>3</sup>, first son of Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, born at Somers, Conn., December 21, 1819; married at Staf-



ford, Conn., February 26, 1843, Clarissa D. Blair (Stafford Rec.), of Brimfield, Mass., daughter of Samuel and Ruby Blair, of Ware, Mass. Farmer. Lived, in 1879, at North Somers, Conn. Children, born in Somers, Conn.:

- I Merritt Le Roy, born July 10, 1844; died July 4, 1867.
- II Sarah Jane, born Aug. 9, 1846.
- III Burdett Horatio, born Feb. 18, 1851; died Dec. 21, 1859.
- IV Emily Amelia, born Apr. 9, 1853.
- V John Breckenridge, born July 10, 1855.
- VI Eva Maria, born Mar. 22, 1859.
- VII Bertie Horatio, born Mar. 15, 1862.

### MAINE BRANCH.

**1791. Joel Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, second son of Moses<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Somers, Conn., November 5, 1753. He served in the Revolutionary Army and then went East and settled in Maine, first at Woolwich, afterward lived in Washington, Jefferson, and finally at Madrid, Me., where he died, March 7, 1856, aged 103 years. He went to Madrid in 1810 and stayed there six years, then to Washington for twelve years and back to Madrid. It is not quite clear as to the order in which these places should come. He was a tanner and farmer. He married (1) Sally Sloman, daughter of Simon Sloman, about 1779 or '80; (2) about 1791, Anna Cotter, daughter of Timothy Cotter, of Whitfield, Me.; (3) in 1833, Widow Ruhama Beedy. Joel Pelton was an industrious man and enjoyed excellent health, his strength both of body and mind continuing to a late day of his life. He enlisted early in the war and had a large fund of



war stories at command. He drew a pension for his military services, and, when over 80 years of age, walked firm and erect, without a cane, to Augusta to receive it. Children, not positive as to the exact order of birth:

- I Sarah, born, probably, at Woolwich, about 1781; married Ebenezer Runlet, of Wiscasset, Me.; date of death unknown.
- 481 II Thomas, b. Aug., 1783; m. about 1804, Betsey Gray; d. Nov. 5, 1857.
- 483 III Joel, Jr., b. Mar. 10, 1785; m. July 4, 1810, Jerusha Thomas; d. Sept. 29, 1865.
- IV Bridget (always called Mary), born at Woolwich, Me., in 1786; married —, Richard Parks (b. 1787; d. Feb. 3, 1871), son of Frederick Parks, of Winnegance, Me.; died Jan. 1, 1837.
- V Simon, born about 1788. He went to sea quite young and did not return. His brother Alexander heard of him at New Orleans, but did not see him, he, Simon, sailing, outward bound, the day that Alexander arrived at that port.
- 491 VI Alexander, b. Sept. 24, 1791; m. (1) July 31, 1820, Ann Mayberry; (2) June 4, 1835, Louisa Leman; (3) June 23, 1839, Sarah A. Young; d. May 4, 1879.
- 483 VII Timothy, b. Jan. 26 (27), 1792 ('93); m. Dec. 28, 1812, Mercy Hinckley; date of death unknown.
- VIII Polly (Mary), born at Jefferson, Me., in 1793; married in 1810, at Phillips, Me., Aaron Huntoon, son of Jonathan Hun-



- toon, of Wiscasset, Me. Lived at Madrid, Me., and there died, Oct. 11, 1852, aged 59 years. Children, eleven.
- 495 IX Moses, b. Jan. 9, 1794; m. Jan. 17, 1827, Jane Stinson; d. Oct. 10, 1876.
- X Miriam, born at Jefferson, Me., Apr. 20, 1799; married Dec. 25, 1818, Franklin Perry (b. Wayne, Me., Dec. 6, 1792; d. Washington, Me., July 10, 1876). Lived at Washington, Me., and there died, Aug. 6, 1863. Children, eight.
- XI Eliza, born at Washington, Me., Apr. 17, 1800; married Oct. 21, 1822, Isaac Benson (b. Mar. 10, 1793), son of Seth Benson, of New York. Lived at Palermo, Madrid, Phillips and Temple, Me., and died at the last place, Jan. 24, 1847. Children, seven. In 1876 a daughter, Mrs. E. A. Reed, lived in Portland, Me.
- XII Abby (Abigail), born at Jefferson, Me., May 20, 1803; married (1) Mr. Hutchings; (2) Mr. Leman; (3) Mr. Trask; (4) Franklin Perry (former husband of her sister Miriam); died at Washington, Me., Nov. 20, 1873. No children.
- XIII Hannah, born Oct. 28, 1804; married in Lincoln Co., Me., July, 1826, Job Perry, son of David Perry, of Wayne, Me. Living, in 1879, in Castalia, Ia.
- XIV Nancy, born about 1806; married —, William Pinkham. Lived at Washington, Me. In 1876 was living at North Union, Knox Co., Me. Children, no report.





XV Almira, born at Washington, Me., May 13, 1809; married at Madrid, Me., Sept. 28, 1830, Aaron Wells. Lived there and there died, Feb. 26, 1868. Children, eleven.

481. 'Thomas Pelton', first son of Joel', Moses', Henry', Samuel', John', born at Woolwich, Me., in August, 1783; married there, about 1804, Betsey Gray, daughter of Capt. George Gray, of Anson, Me. Farmer. Lived at Anson, Me., and there died, November 5, 1857. Children:

I Bridget, born Dec. 20, 1806; married at Anson, Me., Oct. 20, 1826, Daniel Bunker. Lived at Kendall's Mills, now Fairfield, Somerset Co., Me. Died in April, 1881. Fourteen children:

485 II Sloman, b. Dec. 10, 1808; m. Nov. 29, 1829, Nancy Gamage; d. April 4, 1860.

486 III George G., b. Dec. 10, 1810; m. Dec. 7, 1832, Naomi Collins.

IV Adeline, born about 1813; married Nathaniel R. Gilmore; died May 19, 1847 (by another account, on March 30, 1847).

487 V Thomas, Jr., b. Oct. 12, 1816; m. Sept. 30, 1847, Clementine A. Merry; d. Oct. 26, 1865.

VI Rebecca, born about 1818; married Stephen Ayer. Lived, in 1876, at East Wilton, Me.

487 VII Matthew B., b. Aug. 12, 1821; m. Feb. 11, 1849, Caroline A. Stevens.

488 VIII Nelson A., b. June 12, 1823; m. Oct. 2, 1853, Amanda C. Gregory; d. Nov. 18, 1863.



488 IX Joshua G., b. Aug. 5, 1825; m. Mar. —, 1850, Elsie J. Bennett.

489. **Sloan Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, first son of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Joel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, born at Anson, Me., December 10, 1808; married at North Anson, Me., November 29, 1827, Nancy Gamage (b. Dec. 11, 1806), daughter of William Gamage, of Montville, Me. Farmer. Died at Springfield, Mass., April 4, 1860. Mrs. Pelton, in 1876, lived in Springfield, Mass. Children:

I Sarah, born June 6, 1830.

II { Clementine H., born Feb. 13, 1832;  
died Aug. 12, 1860.

III { Emeline, born Feb. 13, 1832; died June 6, 1832.

IV Susan, born July 8, 1833.

485 V Daniel B., born Feb. 4, 1836; m. (1) Nov. 1, 1863, Seville M. Otis; (2) May 9, 1867, Jane E. Blinn.

VI Emma F., born Aug. 6, 1837; died Feb. 28, 1872.

VII Martha B., born July 7, 1845; died Sept. 11, 1845.

485. **Daniel B. Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, only son of Sloan<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Joel<sup>4</sup>, Moses<sup>5</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>8</sup>, born at North Anson, Me., February 4, 1836; married (1) at Chicopee Falls, Mass., November 1, 1863, Seville M. Otis, daughter of James Otis, of Springfield, Mass.; died December 1, 1864; (2) at Springfield, Mass., May 9, 1867. Mrs. Jane E. Blinn, daughter of Leonard Tryon, of Middletown, Conn. Mechanic. Residence, in 1878, at Springfield, Mass. No children.



481. George C. Pelton<sup>1</sup>, second son of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Joel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, born at Anson, Me., December 10, 1810; married there, December 7, 1832, Naomi Collins, daughter of James Collins, formerly of Goffetown, N. H. She died at North Anson, Me., August 25, 1849. Mr. Pelton removed West in 1851, and married, (2) date and person unknown, and lived, in 1877, at Flandreau, Moody Co., Dak., and, in 1879, removed to Sioux Falls, Minnehaha Co., Dak., and there died in that year. Children:

- I Emily F., born Oct. 23, 1834; died Dec. 19, 1866.
- II Betsey A., born May 3, 1836; married in 1861, Otis M. Lowrey, who lived, in 1878, at Fairfield, Me, where she died, Sept. 16, 1862. One child, Silas W., born Feb. 4, 1862.
- III George F., born Feb. 25, 1838; killed by Indians in Texas, about 1864; unmarried.
- IV Clemena C., born Jan. 13, 1840; died May 9, 1861.
- V Mary R., born at Embden, Me., Oct. 7, 1842; married at Skowhegan, Me., July 13, 1864, Albert H. Dinsmore, of North Anson, Me. Merchant. In 1878, resided there. One child, Addie B., born July 28, 1865.
- VI James R., born Feb. 23, 1845. Lived, in 1872, at Jacksonport, Jackson Co., Ark.
- VII William H., born May 12, 1849. Farmer. In 1878, unmarried and living at N. Anson, Me.



**484. Thomas Pelton, Jr.**, third son of Thomas<sup>c</sup>, Joel<sup>b</sup>, Moses<sup>d</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>f</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Anson, Me., October 12, 1816; married there, September 30, 1847, Clementine A. Merry, daughter of Jonathan Merry, of Anson. Farmer. Lived at Norridgewock, Me., and there died, October 26, 1865. Mrs. Pelton married (2) Augustine Cromwell, and lived at Norridgewock, in 1876. Mr. Pelton was a very energetic man, with dark complexion and black eyes. Children:

- I George M., born July 15, 1848.
- II Florilla W., born Apr. 3, 1850; died Oct. 10, 1865.
- III Alma E., born Jan. 3, 1852.
- IV Thomas D., born Feb. 6, 1858.

**485. Matthew B. Pelton<sup>1</sup>**, fourth son of Thomas<sup>c</sup>, Joel<sup>b</sup>, Moses<sup>d</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>f</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Anson, Me., August 12, 1821; married there, February 11, 1843, Caroline N. Stevens, daughter of Moses Stevens, of Stark, Me. Farmer. Lived, in 1876, in Madison, Me. Children, born in Stark and Madison, Me.:

- 488** I Oscar, b. July 14, 1844; m. Aug. 5, 1867, Barbara E. Bates.
- II Elizabeth, born July 16, 1846; died Mar. 23, 1857.
- III Georgianna, born Dec. 26, 1848; died Mar. 30, 1857.
- IV Albert, born Mar. 15, 1851.
- V Hiram, born June 23, 1853.
- VI Martha, born July 31, 1855.
- VII Ernest, born Aug. 8, 1857.
- VIII La Forrest, born July 21, 1859.
- IX Willis, born July 28, 1862.





X Sarah, born Sept. 16, 1865.

XI Ulysses G., born Nov. 2, 1868; day of Gen. Grant's first election to the Presidency.

XII Maud, born Jan. 14, 1872.

**487. Oscar Pelton**<sup>8</sup>, first son of Matthew B.<sup>7</sup>, Thomas<sup>6</sup>, Joel<sup>5</sup>, Moses<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Stark, Somerset Co., Me., July 14, 1844; married at Stearnes Town, La Crosse Co., Wis., August 5, 1867, Barbara E. Bates, daughter of Storm R. Bates, of the town of Hale, Trempeleau Co., Wis. Farmer. Lived, in 1878, at Wadena, Wadena Co., Minn. Children:

I Loreda Ann, born Jan. 7, 1871.

II Elmina Jane, born Dec. 8, 1872.

III Ernest Ivin, born Aug. 8, 1874.

IV Frederic La Forrest, born May 28, 1876.

V Warren Eugene, born June 29, 1878.

**488. Nelson A. Pelton**<sup>7</sup>, fifth son of Thomas<sup>6</sup>, Joel<sup>5</sup>, Moses<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Anson, Me., June 12, 1823; married at Caton, Allegany Co., N. Y., October 2, 1853, Amanda C. Gregory, daughter of Orlando Gregory, of that place. He enlisted, in 1862, in the 154th N. Y. Vols.; was taken prisoner at the battle of Gettysburg, Pa., July 2, 1863, and died in Libby prison, Richmond, Va., Nov. 18, 1863. Children:

I Adeline C., born Sept. 20, 1854; died Apr. 4, 1863.

II Ella J., born June 9, 1859.

**489. Josiah C. Pelton**<sup>7</sup>, sixth son of Thomas<sup>6</sup>, Joel<sup>5</sup>, Moses<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Anson, Me., August 5, 1825; married there, in March, 1850,



Elsie J. Bennett, daughter of Elisha Bennett, of that place. Farmer. Lived, in 1876, at Anson, Me. Children, born in Anson, Me.:

- I Florence A., born Sept. 30, 1853; married at Newport, R. I., Sept. 25, 1875, John Henry Alderson, of that place.
- II Helen M., born Dec. 10, 1856.
- III Frederic E., born Aug. 2, 1859.
- IV Everett Bennett, born May 7, 1863.
- V Bertrand N., born July 24, 1865.
- VI Forrest, born June 23, 1868.

486. Joel Pelton, Jr.<sup>6</sup>, second son of Joel<sup>5</sup>, Moses<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Jefferson, Me., March 10, 1785; married there, July 4, 1810, Jerusha Thomas, daughter of John Thomas, of Montville, Me. Lived at Montville, and there died, September 29, 1865; his wife, born December 3, 1784; died March 31, 1873. Children:

- I Sarah, born Aug. 4, 1811; married Nov. 25, 1835, Simon Burns, son of John Burns, of Union, Me. Lived at Washington, Me., and there died, Jan. 16, 1843. Children: Ella H., Joel P., Amelia H., George W. and Emily R. George W., only, living.
- II Jane L., born Apr. 21, 1812; married Apr. 12, 1834, Daniel D. Law, son of David Law, of Union, Me. Lived there, in 1876. Children: Mary P., Frederic (deceased), and Joel W.
- 490 III Thomas, b. Jan. 7, 1814; m. Dec. 18, 1842, Mary J. Thompson.
- 496 IV Simon, b. Mar. 28, 1816; m. Mar. 28, 1841, Maria Ripley.



- V Nancy, born Feb. 22, 1819; married Oct. 20, 1840, Abram Boyington, son of Richard Boyington, of Jefferson, Me. Children, five; three living in 1876. Mr. Boyington died Jan. 14, 1855; his wife, Mar. 23, 1855.
- VI Elsie, born Nov. 29, 1820; married Jan. 3, 1847, Washington Benner, merchant, son of John Benner, of Waldoboro, Me. No children. Mr. Benner died April 9, 1874.
- VII Lorinda, born Nov. 6, 1829; married Feb. 15, 1867, Freeman Jones, son of Kingsley Jones, of Washington, Me. One child, Jerusha Ellen. Residence, in 1879, at Washington, Me.

188. Thomas Pelton, first son of Joel<sup>6</sup>, Joel<sup>5</sup>, Moses<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Washington, Me., January 7, 1814; married there, December 18, 1842, Mary J. Thompson, daughter of Miles Thompson, of Bristol, Me. Farmer, in 1879, at Washington, Me. Children:

- I Francis J., born Sept. 5, 1844; died Mar. 8, 1849.
- II Mary P., born Aug. 15, 1846.
- III Jerusha, born Feb. 4, 1848; married Jan. 9, 1873, Evander Gilpatrick, son of Robert Gilpatrick, of Washington, Me. One child, Ralph.
- IV Elsie A., born Feb. 8, 1852; married Sept. 28, 1870, Llewellyn Turner, son of Nehemiah Turner, of Washington, Me. Lived there, in 1879. One child, Galvilla May.
- V Elizabeth L., born Jan. 8, 1855.



**489. Simon Peltou**<sup>1</sup>, second son of Joel<sup>6</sup>, Joel<sup>5</sup>, Moses<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Washington, Me., March 28, 1816; married there, March 28, 1841, Maria Ripley, daughter of John Ripley, of Washington, Me. Lived at Washington, Me., and thence removed to California, where he lived, the last known, at Grass Valley. Blacksmith. Children:

I Irene, born June 13, 1842; died Nov. 12, 1872.

**491** II Edward, b. July 24, 1849; m. Sept. 4, 1874, Ida A. Bruce.

**491. Edward Peltou**<sup>1</sup>, first son of Simon<sup>1</sup>, Joel<sup>5</sup>, Joel<sup>4</sup>, Moses<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Washington, Me., July 24, 1849; married there, September 4, 1874, Ida A. Bruce, daughter of Geo. W. Bruce, of that place. Farmer. Living, in 1879, at Washington, Me. Children:

I Francis (Frank), born May 28, 1875.

II A daughter, born Apr. 12, 1879; no name given.

**481. Alexander Peltou**<sup>1</sup>, fourth son of Joel<sup>5</sup>, Moses<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Woolwich, Me., September 24, 1791; married (1) Liverpool, Eng., July 31, 1820, Ann Mayberry, daughter of Richard Mayberry, of that place. His mother dying when he was quite young, he lived with a maternal uncle until sixteen years old, and then went to sea. In 1809 he sailed to Liverpool, Eng., and continued for some years in the New York and Liverpool trade. Late in January, 1813, he shipped on a privateer, the *Ton*, of Baltimore, Capt. Wilson, of Charlestown, S. C., bound to France, off the coast of which he was taken prisoner, about February 25, by the British





frigate, *Servalant* (not quite sure of the spelling), Sir George Collier commanding. He had a venture on board of \$1,000 worth of coffee, indigo and nutmegs for trading purposes, all of which he lost, and was carried into Falmouth, Eng., and thence to a prison ship in Plymouth harbor, for two months, with about fourteen hundred prisoners; thence, as one of four hundred and thirty-eight, to Stapleton, near Bristol, for about eleven months, until peace was proclaimed between France and Great Britain; thence to Dartmouth, and stayed there until peace was proclaimed with the United States, his imprisonment ending April 27, 1815, when he was put on board the ship *Arcti*, for New York, where they arrived June 11, thus ending his adventures in the War of 1812. After marrying, at Liverpool, in 1820, as before stated, at which time he was second mate of the ship *Hercules*, he made that port his home for five years, still sailing in the New York and Liverpool trade. He then removed to Bath, Me., and there lived for eight years, still following the sea; his wife, with a good clerk, keeping a grocery and confectionery store. Taking his wife with him for a visit to her old home, she died at sea in 1833 or '34. June 4, 1835, at Woolwich, Me., he married (2) Louisa Lehman, who died February 23, 1837; (3) in 1839, June 23, he married Sarah A. Young, daughter of Samuel Young, of Wiscasset, Me. He left the sea in May, 1839, and lived at Bath until his death, May 4, 1879, the last year of his life in poor health, aged 87 years and 7 months. His widow still lived in Bath, in 1887. His "recollections" show a good mind, and were of much help to me in finding the order of birth of the children of Joel Pelton, by his first wife, he having been the youngest of the six. He was about



5 feet 8 inches in height, of light complexion, with brown hair, and in his prime weighed 180 pounds. Children:

- 1, II A pair of twins by the first wife; both died in infancy.

181. Timothy Pelton<sup>o</sup>, fifth son of Joel<sup>s</sup>, Moses<sup>s</sup>, Henry<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, born at Jefferson, Me., January 26, 1792; married at Madrid, Me., December 28, 1812, Mercy Hinckley, daughter of Miller Hinckley, of that place. Farmer. Having some difficulty with his wife, he was assaulted by her brothers, Ephraim and Oliver, so severely that his life was in danger for a time. For this outrage the Hinckleys served a term in State's prison. He finally in a measure recovered his health, but not his reason. He wandered off, and, it is supposed, died in an asylum for the insane in Massachusetts, but the time and place are unknown. Children, born at Madrid, Me.:

I Mary Ann, born Nov. 5, 1813; married Aug. 30, 1835, Mark W. Beedy. Farmer. Madrid, Me. Lived, in 1876, at North Turner's Bridge, Me. One child: George Beedy, b. July 30, 1852.

II Elizabeth, born Dec. 5, 1815; married Jan. 31, 1840, John B. Snowman. Lived at Weld, Me. No children. Died Nov. 11, 1861.

III Rebecca Miriam, born May 5, 1818.

491 IV Joel Whipple, b. Jan. 19, 1820; m. (1) Harriet G. Gay, in 1843; (2) in 1846, Mary A. Combs; d. Dec. 26, 1857.

V Timothy C., born Oct. 19, 1822; died Oct. 16, 1823.



VI Nancy, born Dec. 25, 1823; died Sept. 2, 1833.

~~491~~ VII John Cotter, b. Jan. 27, 1826; m. (1) Apr. 24, 1849, Amanda M. Ray; (2) Margaretha W. Sass.

~~492.~~ Joel Whipple Pelton<sup>1</sup>, first son of Timothy<sup>6</sup>, Joel<sup>5</sup>, Moses<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Madrid, Me., January 19, 1819 or 1820; married (1) in 1843, Harriet G. Gay; (2) at Roxbury, Mass., Thanksgiving day, 1846, Mary A. Coombs, daughter of James Coombs, of England. Lived in Boston, Mass. Boss truckman (was a silversmith by trade). Died in Boston, Mass., December 26, 1857. Children:

~~493~~ I John C., b. June 26, 1850; m. May 5, 1867, Mary A. Sissons.

II Mary Eliza, born Aug. 26, 1851.

III Harriet Grace, born Apr. 16, 1852.

IV Clara Jane, born Apr. 8, 1854.

V James Augustus, born June 26, 1858.

~~494.~~ John C. Pelton<sup>1</sup>, first son of Joel W.<sup>5</sup>, Timothy<sup>4</sup>, Joel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>0</sup>, John<sup>-1</sup>, born at Roxbury, Mass., June 26, 1850; married at Boston, Mass., May 5, 1867, Mary A. Sisson, daughter of Williard T. Sisson, of Boston. Piano polisher, at the Chickering factory. Residence, in 1877, at 5 Gorham Place, Boston, Mass. Children:

I Florence Elizabeth, born Sept. 27, 1867.

II Mary Anna, born July 5, 1869; died July 6, 1869.

III James Thomas, born July 29, 1870.

IV Agnes Eliza, born Nov. 2, 1873.

~~495.~~ John C. Pelton<sup>1</sup>, third son of Timothy<sup>6</sup>, Joel<sup>5</sup>, Moses<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Madrid, Me., January 27, 1826; married (1) in New





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Hampshire, April 24, 1849, Amanda M. Ray (d. Feb. 3, 1886), daughter of Aaron Ray, of Amherst, N. H.; (2)\* ——. He left Maine while young and obtained his own education, and was engaged in teaching and in other educational matters, among them superintendent of schools in San Francisco,† Cal., for many years. Children:

I Malvina C., born Oct. 11, 1853.

II John C., Jr., born July 24, 1856.

**484. Moses Pelton**<sup>o</sup>, sixth son of Joel<sup>o</sup>, Moses<sup>o</sup>, Henry<sup>o</sup>, Samuel<sup>o</sup>, John<sup>o</sup>, born at Jefferson, Me., January 9, 1794; married at Madison, Me., January 17, 1827, Jane Stinson, daughter of Jas. Stinson, of Richmond, Me. Farmer, at Appleton, Me., where he died, October 10, 1876, aged 82 years, 9 months and 1 day. His widow, Jane, born August 3, 1804, in 1879 lived at Augusta, Me. Children:

I George W., born July 19, 1831; died Apr. 13, 1833.

II James M., born July 19, 1831; when last heard from, in 1879, was in Haverhill, Mass.; unmarried.

**485** III George W. (2d), b. July 8, 1833; m. Nov. 13, 1853, Abbie Brown.

IV Mary J., born June 17, 1841; married at Lawrence, Mass., Apr. 13, 1875, Joseph P. Janes, son of Samuel Janes, of Topsfield, Mass. Children, two. Address, in 1879, Mrs. Mary J. Janes, 5 Suffolk street, Lynn, Mass.

**486. George W. Pelton**<sup>o</sup>, third son of Moses<sup>o</sup>, Joel<sup>o</sup>, Moses<sup>o</sup>, Henry<sup>o</sup>, Samuel<sup>o</sup>, John<sup>o</sup>, born at Wash-

\*1 for his second marriage, and a longer sketch of his career in San Francisco, see Addenda to this volume.

† John Cutter Pelton opened and kept the first school in San Francisco, Cal.



ington, Me., July 8, 1833; married at Appleton, Me., November 13, 1853. Abbie Brown, daughter of Joel Brown, of Liberty, Me. Lived, in 1879, at Augusta, Me. Carpenter and joiner. Children:

- I George E., born July 6, 1856.
- II Sarah J., born July 30, 1859.
- III Ernest, born Dec. 21, 1861.
- IV Lewis A., born July 28, 1863.
- V Charles H., born April 20, 1867.

## GROTON, CONN.—OTIS, MASS., BRANCH.

499. Ephraim Pelton, eighth son of Henry, Samuel, John, born at Groton, Conn., June 12, 1732; married at Granville, Mass., about 1756, Mary Spelman (or Spellman) (b. Aug. 18, 1736), daughter of Thomas Spelman, of Durham, Conn., and Granville, Mass. Blacksmith and farmer. Lived at Granville; removed to Blanford, Mass., about 1760, and soon after to Loudon, now Otis, Berkshire Co., Mass., where he was one of the early settlers. Here he lived till late in life, when he removed, with his son, James, to South Hero, Grand Isle Co., Vt., where he died, August 31, 1811. His wife, Mary, died at Alburgh, Grand Isle Co., Vt., September 16, 1831, and was buried in Alburgh south burying-ground, Vt. Children:

Norn.—This branch is generally short of stature, thick-set, energetic and very active. Stephen Lawrence Pelton, page 523, says his grandfather, Ephraim, whom he saw when he, Stephen, was about sixteen, was about 5 feet 7 inches high, slender, of light complexion, and with dark gray eyes. He heard him say that his ancestors came from Wales, which may have been true as to the port from which they sailed, but untrue as to their nationality.



- 487 I Samuel, b. May 9, 1757; m. Oct. 30, 1782, Mary (Woodworth) Provin; d. Jan. 28, 1840.
- 489 II Thomas, b. Nov. 1, 1759; m. Sept. 13, 1787, Ann Smith; d. Dec. 15, 1850.
- 500 III Stephen, b. Dec. 9, 1761; m. Alice Whitney; d. Dec. 10, 1843.
- 505 IV James, b. in 1766; m. (1) Sarah Lawrence; (2) in 1813, Widow Abigail (Burch) McAuley; d. in 1849.
- 531 V Ephraim, Jr., b. Apr. 22, 1771; m. in 1791, Statira Holcomb; d. Dec. 2, 1847.
- VI Roxana, born at Otis, Mass., Apr. 16, 1773; married at Milton, Vt., Oct. 23, 1793, Col. Samuel Mix, who died Mar. 29, 1828. Lived in Grand Isle Co., Vt., and in Willoughby, O., where she died, June 1, 1849. Eleven children.
- VII Ruth, born at Otis, Mass., June 25, 1774; married at South Hero, Vt., June 25, 1795, Salmon Phelps (b. Feb. 25, 1771), son of Elijah Phelps, of Norfolk, Mass., it is believed. Farmer, at South Hero, Vt., where he died, Oct. 17, 1836. Ruth, his wife, died there, Apr. 26, 1829.
- VIII Mary, born at Otis, Mass., May 19, 1778; removed to Grand Isle Co. when 18 years old, and there married, at South Hero, June 4, 1797, Abel Phelps, Jr., lumberman and farmer, son of Abel Phelps, of Conn. Lived at Alburgh, Grand Isle, Vt., and there died, Oct. 3, 1865. Children, nine.

490. Samuel Peltor, first son of Ephraim, Henry, Samuel, John, born at Granville, Mass.



May 9, 1757; married October 30, 1782, Widow Mary (Woodworth) Provin, daughter of Roswell (supposed) Woodworth. Lived at Otis, Mass.; removed, in 1827, at 70 years of age, to Wellington, Lorain Co., O., and there died, January 28, 1849. He was a farmer, and well-off. Children, born at Otis, Mass.:

- I Sarah, born July 13, 1783; died Aug. 3, 1783.
- II Samuel, born Aug. 28, 1784; died Jan. 13, 1785.
- III Philinda, born Jan. 28, 1788; married at Becket, Mass., Seth Root, of Westfield, Mass. Removed to Pittsfield, Lorain Co., O. Farmer. Children, eight.
- 189 IV Spelman, b. Oct. 8, 1789; m. Sept., 1844, Amanda Foote; d. Feb. 10, 1875.
- V A twin to Spelman, born Oct. 8, 1789; died Oct. 13, 1789.
- VI James, born Oct. 8, 1791; drowned Aug. 10, 1795.
- VII Betsey, born Apr. 20, 1794; married at Otis, Mass., July 16, 1813, Eber Jones. Farmer. Lived at Clarksfield, Huron Co., O., and was living there in 1879. Children: Orville O., Edward D. G., Samuel P., Eber L., Mary E., Harley L.
- VIII Infant son, born June 6, 1796; died June 25, 1796.
- IX Alice, born Apr. 9, 1798; married at Otis, Mass., Jan. 4, 1827, Whitman DeWolf. Farmer. Lived at Wellington, Lorain Co., O.; and died at Clarksfield, O., Sept. 19, 1871. Children: James S., Samuel Pelton, and Melville W.





1897. **Stephen Pelton**, second son of Samuel, Ephraim, Henry, Samuel, John, born at Otis, Mass., October 8, 1789; married at Callipolis, O., in September, 1844, Amanda Foote (b. Jan. 13, 1803), daughter of Asahel Foote, of Lee, Mass. Farmer. Lived at Wellington, Lorain Co., O., and died at Clarksfield, O., February 10, 1875. He was a well-educated and an able man. No children.

1898. **Thomas Pelton**, second son of Ephraim, Henry, Samuel, John, born at Granville, Mass., November 1, 1759; married at Palmer, Mass., September 13, 1787, Ann Smith, of that place. Lived at Blanford, Mass.; removed to Otis, Mass., and there died, December 15, 1850. Farmer; said to have been well-off. Children, born at Blanford, Mass.:

- I James, born Oct. 3, 1788; drowned, in 1789, in a kettle of water.
- II Lorinda, born Nov. 27, 1790; died Dec., 1877.
- III Fanny, born Sept. 9, 1792; married at Otis, Mass., May 11, 1815, Samuel Clark, of Otis. Lived there, and there died, May 28, 1868. Six children: Sene, Corintha E., Mary, Betsey, Samuel P. and Lester F.
- IV Anna, born Sept. 9, 1792; married (1) Pliny Clark. Farmer, of Turkey Hill, Conn. Lived at Southwick, Mass. One daughter; (2) at Otis, Mass., Jonah Hunt. Died July 6, 1877.
- V Sene, born Nov. 23, 1794; died Sept. 23, 1813.
- VI Peggy, born Apr. 9, 1797; died July 10, 1803.



VII Diantha, born Mar. 16, 1800; married at Otis, Mass., Feb. 24, 1820, Arnold Church, of Blanford, Mass. Farmer. Four children. Lived, in 1879, at San Francisco, Cal.

VIII Infant, born Nov. 5, 1802; died Nov. 18, 1802.

196. Stephen Pelton, third son of Ephraim, Henry, Samuel, John, born at Blanford, Mass., December 9, 1761; married in 1786 or '87, in the 26th year of his age, Alice Whitney, daughter of Timothy Whitney, of Loudon, now Otis, Mass. They lived there until 1817 or 1818, where he held the office of sheriff of Berkshire county, and thence removed to Cayuga Bridge, N. Y., and there lived until the sudden death of Mrs. Pelton, September 20, 1823, from shock on receipt of news of the fatal illness of her son, Loring; thence removed to Lansingburgh, N. Y., where he died, December 10, 1843, and was buried, but was reinterred in Oakwood Cemetery, Troy, N. Y., September 24, 1856. Farmer. He served in the War of the Revolution and received a pension therefor. He was at the battle of Bemis Heights, at the age of 17 years. Mr. Pelton was short and thick-set, and of sallow complexion, a quick-moving, energetic man. Mrs. Pelton was born August 3, 1772, at Petersham, Mass.; was buried at Cayuga Bridge, N. Y. Children, born at Otis, Mass.:

I Orpha, born Nov. 9, 1788; married Jan. 7, 1806, Chauncey Ives (b. Southwick, Mass., Apr. 17, 1785; d. Lansingburgh, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1855). Lived at Lansingburgh, N. Y., and there died, Oct. 23, 1846. Ten children, of whom



Chauncey Pelton Ives and others were living in Lansingburgh in 1879.

II Samuel, born Oct. 6, 1790; died May 17, 1791.

III Cyrus, born May 20, 1792; died July 4, 1793.

802 IV Loring Andre, b. Aug. 20, 1793; m. Mary Cooper Hilton; d. Sept. 17, 1823.

V Electa, born Feb. 1, 1796; died, unmarried, at Suffield, Conn., Feb. 17, 1873.

VI Sarah (Sally), born May 7, 1798; married at Westfield, Mass., Oct. 10, 1814, James Loomis, son of Ham Loomis, of that place. Lived at Westfield. Mr. Loomis died at West Suffield, Conn., June 24, 1845, and Mrs. Loomis at the same place, Sept. 10, 1871. No report as to children.

VII Infant son, born Jan. 29, 1800; died Feb. 7, 1800.

VIII Huldah W., born July 5, 1803; married at Lansingburgh, N. Y., July 5, 1818, Riley Sweet (b. Aug. 16, 1785; d. Nov. 7, 1853), son of John Sweet, of Tyringham, Mass. Lived at Lansingburgh, N. Y., and at Tyringham, Mass., where she died, Apr. 1, 1822. Children: Charles A. and John Sidney.

IX Harriet, born Aug. 24, 1804; married —, Moses Loomis, son of Ham Loomis, of Westfield, Mass. Lived at Southwick, Mass., and there died, Oct. 1, 1822 (as by her father's record). He died there, Nov. 8, 1862.



- X Infant son, unnamed, born May 12, 1805; no record of death.
- XI Edwin, born Sept. 13, 1806; went to Canada with a cousin, Whitney, in the sash and blind business; fate unknown.
- 501 XII Lucius W., b. Apr. 19, 1808; m. Ann (Brewster) Middaugh; d. Aug. 2, 1862.
- 501 XIII Timothy Spelman, b. Aug. 11, 1810; m. Apr. 10, 1838, Sally Merwin.
- XIV Emeline, born Feb. 25, 1813; died in Otis, Mass., Sept., 1818.
- XV Charlotte, born in Massachusetts, Mar. 11, 1816; married at Lansingburgh, N. Y., James S. Walker (b. in Berlin, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., Oct. 21, 1810; d. in Troy, N. Y., Apr. 11, 1850), son of Nathan Walker. Lived at Troy, N. Y. Children: Emily, Helen, Louise and J. Franklin. Mrs. Walker, while on the way from Troy to New York, was wrecked on the steamboat *Sunnyside*, Dec. 1, 1875; was rescued from the water, but died from exposure and exhaustion; and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Troy, N. Y. No children reported.

500. **Loring Andre Pelton**, third son of Stephen<sup>1</sup>, Ephraim<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Otis, Mass., August 20, 1793; married about 1819, Mary Cooper Hilton, daughter of Dr. John Hilton. Lived at Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y., and there died, September 17, 1823. Children:

- 502 I William Wallace, b. June 13, 1821; m. May 23, 1850, Lucinda Gale Ransom.





- 502 II Loring Andre, Jr., b. Oct. 20, 1823; m. Sarah Marsh; d. about 1877 (or '78).

502. William Wallace Pelton, first son of Loring Andre<sup>6</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y., June 13, 1821; married at Republic, Seneca Co., O., May 23, 1850, Lucinda Gale Ransom, daughter of Rev. C. N. Ransom, of Poultney, Vt. Manufacturer of brass goods, steam engine supplies, etc., in Cincinnati, O., in 1877. Residence, Covington, Ky.; in 1891, at Branch Hill, Clermont Co., O. Children:

I Charles Noyes, born July 22, 1854; died Aug. 22, 1854.

II Edward Wallace, born Aug. 15, 1859. Graduate of Dartmouth College; entered as Sophomore, Aug. 18, 1878; graduated class of ——. In 1890, clerk in Cincinnati, O.

502. Loring Andre Pelton, Jr.<sup>1</sup>, second son of Loring A.<sup>6</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y., October 20, 1823; married at ———, Sarah Marsh, daughter of ———, of Auburn, N. Y. Lived at Cayuga, N. Y., until ———, then went to ———, Cal., and there died ———. Mrs. Pelton, Feb. 5, 1879, lived at 445 Michigan ave., Chicago, Ill. Children:

I Daughter, ———; died young.

II Catharine, born ———; married, in Chicago, Ill., Mr. George Carruth. Two children. Mrs. Carruth died soon after the birth of the second child. In 1891 Mr. Carruth and children were living in Brooklyn, N. Y.



**504. Lucius W. Pelton**<sup>4</sup>, seventh son of Stephen<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Otis, Mass., April 19, 1808; married at Red Creek, Wayne Co., N. Y., about 1844, Widow Ann (Brewster) Middaugh, daughter of Matthew Brewster, of Sterling, Wayne Co., N. Y. Grocer and butcher. Lived at Cayuga Village, and at Red Creek, N. Y., where he died in December, 1852. Mrs. Pelton died August 2, 1862. Child:

**504** I Oscar, b. Sept. 26, 1845; m. Mar. 26, 1865, Delia Laws.

**504. Oscar Pelton**<sup>4</sup>, son of Lucius W.<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Cayuga Village, Cayuga Co., N. Y., September 26, 1845; married March 26, 1865, Delia Laws. Watchman in a foundry and machine shop, in Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y., in 1879. Children:

I Emma, born Feb. 3, 1866.

II Ann, born Feb. 3, 1866; died Aug. 2, 1872, at Fulton, N. Y.

III George W., born Oct. 25, 1872.

IV Albert, born May 15, 1873.

V Martha, born June 7, 1875.

**500. Timothy Spelman Pelton**<sup>4</sup>, eighth son of Stephen<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Otis, Mass., August 11, 1810; married in the township of Aurelius, Cayuga Co., N. Y., April 10, 1838, Sally Merwin, of that township, and widow of Jacob Searles. Farmer. Residence, in 1879, at Concord, Lake Co., O. Children:

**505** I Wheaton S., b. Sept. 21, 1838; m. Mar. 26, 1863, Delia L. Button.

II Timothy Spelman, born Dec. 10, 1840; died Oct. 6, 1847.



III Addie M., born at Aurelius, N. Y., Apr. 6, 1813; married Aug. 28, 1862, Solomon Weigel (b. Codorus, York Co., Pa., Mar. 19, 1833), son of Solomon Weigel, of Erie, Pa. Miller. In 1879 lived at Concord, O. Child, Lillian.

IV Bradley H., b. Sept. 18, 1845; m. Sept. 28, 1870, Mattie Smith.

501. **Whenton S. Pelton**, first son of Timothy S., Stephen, Ephraim, Henry, Samuel, John, born in Cayuga Co., N. Y., September 21, 1838; married at Concord, Lake Co., O., March 26, 1863, Delia L. Button (b. July 2, 1842, at Harpersfield, O.), daughter of Elijah Button, of that place. Carpenter and builder. Lived, in 1879, at Concord, O. Children:

I William, born Sunday, Apr. 3, 1864.

II Francis, born Wednesday, May 5, 1869.

502. **Bradley H. Pelton**, third son of Timothy S., Stephen, Ephraim, Henry, Samuel, John, born at Concord, Lake Co., O., September 18, 1845; married at Chardon, O., September 28, 1870, Mattie Smith, daughter of Charles Smith, of Chardon. Carpenter and builder. In 1879 at Chardon, Geauga Co., O. Child:

I Marie.

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503. **James Pelton**, fourth son of Ephraim, Henry, Samuel, John, born at Otis, Berkshire Co., Mass., in 1766; married (1) on Grand Isle, Vt., about



1788, Sallie Lawrence, daughter of Joseph Lawrence, who died March 18, 1812; (2) in 1813, Widow Abigail (Burch) McAuley. Removed to Grand Isle Co., Vt., previous to 1788, and thence, with his brother-in-law, Levi Lawrence, in 1805, to Canada, Chateaugay Co., Quebec, and in or about 1809 to Blenheim, Oxford Co., Canada West, now Ontario, where he lived, and there died, in 1849, aged 83 years. He learned first the stone mason's trade, and afterward, brickmaking, at New London, Conn.

NOTE.—The father of the first Mrs. Pelton is claimed to have been the Jos. Lawrence who, in England, married Mary Townley, and whose descendants claim to be heirs to the immense Townley estate, said to be in possession of the British government. Children:

607 I Samuel, b. in 1789; m. in 1812, Rhoda Rouse; d. in 1821.

410 II James, Jr., b. Sept. 21, 1791; m. Sept. 1, 1813, Ann Doyle; d. in Apr., 1816.

302 III Stephen Lawrence, b. Jan. 17, 1793; m. Aug., 1815, Pamela Gipson.

IV Mary, born about 1795; married Jacob Reece. Lived in Buffalo, N. Y. Three children. Died in 1865.

V Alson, born about 1798; died Mar., 1873, in Oxford Co., Ont. No further record.

VI Amanda, born in Grand Isle Co., Vt., in 1801; married (1) at Batavia, N. Y., in 1818, Aldridge Wells, printer, son of Benjamin Wells. Lived at Batavia, N. Y., and at Princeton, Canada. Four children; (2) at Port Burwell, Ontario, in 1837, John McGuffin. Three children. Lived, in 1879, at Blenheim, Oxford Co., Ont.





- VII Ephraim T., born in 1804; died in Buffalo, N. Y., unmarried, Aug. 29, 1860, aged 56 years.
- VIII Orpha, born in Chateaugay Co., Que., Jan. 30, 1806; married at Pembroke, Genesee Co., N. Y., Aug. 15, 1824, Jas. Harrington (b. Marlboro, Mass., Sept. 8, 1795), agent of the Mich. C. R. R. Co., who died at Buffalo, N. Y., May 4, 1878. Mrs. H., in 1879, was still living in Buffalo. Twelve children, all dead in 1879, but Jas. B. and Lucretia Harrington Hucker.
- IX Enoch, born about 1808; died Oxford Co., Ont., Mar., 1813.
- X Abigail, born at Blenheim, Ont., July 12, 1814; married in 1830, Rollin H. Pelton, son of Ephraim Pelton, Jr., of Vermont. Lived in Ontario and in Michigan. Children, seven. Died at Tallmadge, Ottawa Co., Mich., July 12, 1876.
- 528 XI Hiram, b. in 1816; m. in 1840 to 1844, Susan Siders; d. Sept. 22, 1878.
- 529 XII Ira, b. Jan. 8, 1818; m. Feb. 22, 1840, Emily Quackenboss.

NOTE.—The records of this family were destroyed in the War of 1812, or in the Canadian Rebellion.

505. Samuel Pelton<sup>1</sup>, first son of James<sup>2</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in Grand Isle Co., Vt., in 1789; married in Canada, in 1812, Rhoda Rouse (b. Aug. 27, 1796). Farmer. Lived at Blenheim, Oxford Co., Ont., and there died, in 1821.



His widow married (?) Jacob Hess, by whom she had two children. Children, born at Blenheim, and in Brant Co., Ont.:

500 I Benson, b. June 29, 1812; m. in 1833, Mary Lewis.

II Araminta, born July 13, 1814; married John Watson. Lived at Falkland, Ont. Died, date unknown.

III Sarah, born July 11, 1816; married at Burford, Ont., Oct. 10, 1831, Nelson Force, son of Resiah Force. Mechanic. Lived at Salem, Mich.; died Aug. 22, 1871. Children: Wellington, Electa L., Rhoda, Mary J., Elizabeth, Sarah Ann, Hamilton W. and Benjamin F.

IV Mary, born Dec., 1818; married Joseph Loup; no further record.

V Joshua, born Feb. 24, 1820. Lived in Will Co., Ill., and there died, unmarried, about 1845.

VI Athalinda, born Dec. 5, 1822; married Burford, Ont., Nov. 26, 1838, Walter B. Hess (b. Otsego Co., N. Y., 1819), son of Jacob Hess, of Burford, Ont. Lived, after 1839, at Momence, Kankakee Co., Ill., and there died, May 22, 1858. Children, eleven, with two pairs of twins.

512 VII Hamilton, b. Dec. 24, 1824; m. Nov. 26, 1848, Hannah Martin.

VIII Amanda, born in Brant Co., Ont., Dec. 24, 1826; married at Brantford, Ont., Jan. 14, 1845, Darius Lewis (b. Oct. 25, 1823), son of William Lewis, from Massachusetts. Children, seven; four



living in 1878. Residence, then, in Falkland, Ont.

**507. Benson Pelton<sup>1</sup>**, first son of Samuel<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in the township of Burford, Ont., Canada, June 29, 1812; married there in 1833, Mary Lewis, daughter of James Lewis, of England. Farmer. Lived, in 1879, at West Lorra, Oxford Co., Ont. Children:

**510** I Samuel, b. Aug. 10, 1834; m. (1) ———, Isabella McKay; (2) Aug. 6, 1866, Amanda Watson.

**510** II Peter, b. Jan. 22, 1836; m. Sept. 9, 1859, Leah Duncan.

**511** III James, b. Nov. 17, 1838; m. Mar. 20, 1862, Mary Hosford.

IV Honor, born at West Lorra, Ont., about 1840, married there, James Bedford; lived at Marine City, Mich., and there died, May 15, 1879.

V Rhoda, born at Burford, Ont., Jan. 7, 1842; married at Stratford, Ont., Oct. 2, 1867, Alexander Kindness (b. Aberdeen, Scotland, Jan. 19, 1839). Residence, 1879, Bennington, Ont. Children, Mary, Clara, Ellen and Ethel.

VI Marian, born Oct. 22, 1843; married at Embro, Ont., Jan. 20, 1863, Geo. H., son of Hugh Hadskiss, of Belfast, Ireland. Residence, in 1879, at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Nine children. Tax collector for the city of Winnipeg.

**511** VII Joshua, written; no reply.

**511** VIII Henry, b. April 2, 1853; m. July 1, 1874, Emma Jarvis.



IX Athalinda, born West Lorra, Oxford Co., Ont., May 30, 1852; married at Ingersoll, Ont., Dec. 22, 1869, Ira W. Cline, of West Lorra, Ont., son of John Cline, of Germany. In 1879, lived at Bennington, Ont. Five children.

X Araminta, born Apr. 30, 1854; in 1879, unmarried, living at Bennington, Ont.

XI Sarah Elizabeth, born ----; married ---, Mr. Adams. Living, in 1879, at Tavistock, Ont.

XII Ida May, born at West Lorra, Oxford Co., Ont., July 31, 1865. In 1879, lived, unmarried, at Bennington, Ont.

**401. Samuel Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, first son of Benson<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>, Ephraim<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Blenheim, Oxford Co., Ont., August 10, 1834; married (1) ----, Isabella McKay, daughter of George McKay, who died May 7, 1863; (2) at Woodstock, Ont., August 6, 1866, Amanda Watson, his cousin, daughter of John Watson and Araminta Pelton. Residence, in 1879, at Delaware, Ontario. Children, report incomplete:

I Benson, born ----; died ----.

II Joshua, born ----; died ----.

III Sylvia, born ----.

IV George, born ----.

**509. Peter Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, second son of Benson<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>, Ephraim<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in Burford, Oxford Co., Ont., January 22, 1836; married at West Lorra, Ont., September 9, 1859, Leah Duncan, daughter of William Duncan, of that place. Farmer. Residence, in 1879, at Westminster, Ontario, Children:





- I William Robert, born Oct. 7, 1860.
- II Mary Alice, born Aug. 29, 1862.
- III Edwin Franklin, born July 30, 1864.
- IV Keturah Ann, born July 4, 1866.
- V Henry Benson, born Sept. 4, 1868.
- VI James Arthur, born Oct. 21, 1872.
- VII Zilla, born Nov. 27, 1874; died Jan. 22, 1876.
- VIII Elsie, born July 18, 1877.

**562. James Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, third son of Benson<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in the township of Burford, Ont., November 17, 1838; married in Co. Perth, Ont., March 20, 1862, Mary Hosford, daughter of Wm. Hosford, of Ireland. Farmer. Residence, in 1879, at Woodstock, Ont. Children:

- I Eliza May, born Feb. 19, 1863.
- II William Benson, born July 21, 1865.
- III Anne Jane, born Apr. 12, 1867.
- IV Henry James, born Mar. 15, 1872.
- V John Lewis, born Oct. 12, 1877.

**569. Joshua Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, fourth son of Benson<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born ——. Written, but no report. Residence in Ontario.

**569. Henry Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, fifth son of Benson<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at West Lorra, Ont., April 2, 1853; married there, July 1, 1874, Emma Jarvis, daughter of Jas. Jarvis, of that place. Farmer; in 1879, residing at Bennington, Ont. P. O., Youngsville, Ont. Children:

- I James Lionel, born Sept. 21, 1875.
- II Herbert Vincent, born July 20, 1877.
- III Dorothy May, born May 6, 1879.



**507. Hamilton Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, third son of Samuel<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, born in Brant Co., Ont., December 24, 1824; married at Brantford, Ont., November 26, 1848, Hannah Martin, daughter of Peter Martin, of the United States. Farmer. Lived, in 1879, at Falkland, Brant Co., Ont. Children:

**513** I Joshua, b. Nov. 19, 1849; m. Mar. 20, 1873, Olive Rouse.

**512** II John, b. Dec. 30, 1850; m. Oct. 14, 1876.

**511** III Charles, b. Feb. 7, 1853; m. Mar. 22, 1876, Sarah Rouse.

IV Amanda, born June 28, 1855.

V Benson, born Jan. 1, 1857.

VI Mary, born Aug. 27, 1859.

VII Anna, born June 22, 1861.

VIII Samuel, born Sept. 24, 1865.

IX George, born Aug. 7, 1869.

**512. Joshua Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, first son of Hamilton<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>8</sup>, born in Burford, Oxford Co., Ont., November 19, 1849; married at Claremont, Ont., March 20, 1873, by Rev. Claudius Brown, Olive Rouse (b. Oct. 29, 1850), daughter of James Rouse, of Rond Eau, Ont. In 1880, a farmer, at Falkland, Ont. Child:

I Clara Theresa, born Nov. 13, 1876.

**513. John Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, second son of Hamilton<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>8</sup>, born in Burford, Oxford Co., Ont., December 30, 1850; married, at Paris, Ont., October 14, 1876. Susan ——. Farmer, in 1880, at Falkland, Ont. Children:



- I Anna May, born May 9, 1878.
- II Benson, born Oct. 29, 1880.
- III Oscar, born Feb. 28, 1886.

**512. Charles Pelton**, third son of Hamilton<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>, Ephraim<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in Burford, Oxford Co., Ont., February 7, 1853; married at Falkland, Ont., March 22, 1876, Sarah Rouse (b. July 20, 1858), daughter of Sylvester Rouse, of township of Blenheim, Oxford Co., Ont. In 1880, a farmer in Falkland, Ont. Children:

- I Margaret, born Jan. 2, 1877.
- II Ada, born Feb. 12, 1879.
- III Muriel Adelaide, born July 28, 1883.

**506. James Pelton, Jr.**, second son of James<sup>1</sup>, Ephraim<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in Grand Isle Co., Vt., September 21, 1791; married at Brantford, Ont., September 1, 1813, Ann Doyle, daughter of Benjamin Doyle, of Burford, Ont. Lived at Burford, Ont., and thence removed to Michigan, and died at Kalamazoo, Mich., May 3, 1851. Farmer. Children:

- 514** I James M., b. May 21, 1814; m. Apr. 14, 1839, Elizabeth Hoisington.
- 515** II Alson D., b. Apr. 1, 1816; killed in 1865.
- 516** III Samuel, b. Jan. 20, 1818; m. Apr. 5, 1842, Ann E. Quackenboss.
- 518** IV Silas M., b. Dec. 28, 1819; m. —, Elizabeth Anderson.
- V Sylvia, born Sept. 18, 1821; married —, Abraham Carroll. Residence, in 1876, at Beechville, Ont.
- 520** VI Aldridge Wells, b. July 14, 1823; m. Nov. 4, 1845, Amanda Gray.



~~512~~ VII Ephraim, b. July 16, 1825; m. (1) Dec. 16, 1848, Magdalene Quackenboss; (2) Sept. 7, 1862, Mrs. Jeannette J. Olmstead.

VIII Sarah, born Mar. 19, 1827; married Mr. Nicholls. Residence, in 1880, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

IX Ann, born Feb. 22, 1829; died when 4 years of age.

X Elizabeth, born Feb. 14, 1831; died when 2 years old, two days after her sister Ann.

XI Ann Elizabeth, born July 26, 1833; married at Kelloggsville, Kent Co., Mich., Dec. 2, 1860, Wm. T. Quackenboss, son of Abram Quackenboss, of Albany, N. Y. Residence, in 1879, at Ross, Kent Co., Mich. Children: Isadore M., Ezra E., and Henry O., who died Apr. 5, 1872.

XII Eleanor C., born Oct. 5, 1835; married at Byron, Mich., Dec. 7, 1856, Abram Quackenboss, son of Abram Quackenboss, of Albany, N. Y. Farmer. Residence, in 1879, at Ross, Kent Co., Mich. Children: Celza E., b. Oct. 24, 1857, and Elmer A., b. Oct. 6, 1870.

XIII Mary, born Jan. 3, 1838; married John McEwan. Address, in 1879, Hudson, Mich.

~~513~~ XIV Alfred, b. Apr. 24, 1841; m. Aug. 24, 1868, Eliza A. Dennis.

~~513~~ James M. Pelton, first son of James<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in





Burford, Oxford Co., Ont., May 21, 1814; married at Plainfield, Kent Co., Mich., April 14, 1839, Elizabeth Hoisington, daughter of Joab Hoisington. Farmer and lawyer. Residence, in 1876, at Corinth, Kent Co., Mich. Children:

I Huldah, born Mar. 26, 1841.

II Andrew J., born May 19, 1842.

III Francis, born Nov. 7, 1843; served in Co. B, 6th Reg't, of Mich. Vol. Cavalry, in the War of the Great Rebellion, and was killed at the battle of Falling Waters, Va., July 14, 1863.\*

IV Sylvia, born Jan. 7, 1850.

**513. Alon D. Pelton**, second son of James<sup>1</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, born in Burford township, Oxford Co., Ont., April 1, 1816; married at Grand Rapids, Mich., (1) about 1838, Lucy Truer; (2) September, 1854, Sarah Beany. Served in the Union Army, in the 39th Illinois Reg't, in the War of the Great Rebellion in 1861-2; discharged, returned home, and re-enlisted in 1863, in the Illinois 64th; discharged in 1865, and was killed, in September, 1866, by a team of runaway horses. Lived at Muskegon, Mich. Children, by first wife:

I Ann Elizabeth, born at Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 31, 1840; married at Sand Creek, Mich., Apr. 9, 1856, to LaFayette M. Hentze, of Watertown, Jefferson Co., N. Y. Children: 1. Henry A., b. Sept. 20, 1858; 2. William J., b. Dec. 4,

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\* A short time before his death, he, while passing through Frederick, Md., with his regiment, lost a letter from his father. This, sent to James B. Pelton, of Mt. Pleasant, Md., was forwarded years after to the writer, and by him to the soldier's father.—J. M. P.



1860; 3. George M., b. Mar. 15, 1862; d. Apr., 1862; 4. Anna S., b. June 29, 1870. Residence, Jan., 1892, Joliet, Illinois.

II Ephraim, born - , 1842; died in June, 1872.

III Ella, born in 1844; died in 1845.

516 IV Alson D., Jr., b. June 9, 1848; m. Jan. 13, 1872, Mary E. Wilson; d. July 27, 1880.

V George, born in 1849; died in Aug., 1852.

Of second wife:

VI Osborne, born in Nov., 1855; no further record.

VII Alfred; no further record.

VIII William; no further record.

IX Rosie; no further record.

517. Alson E. Pelton<sup>s</sup>, Jr., second son of Alson D.<sup>s</sup>, James<sup>s</sup>, James<sup>s</sup>, Ephraim<sup>s</sup>, Henry<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, born at Grand Rapids, Mich., June 9, 1848; married at Grand Rapids, June 13, 1872, Mary Eleanor Wilson, daughter of Molyneaux Wilson, of Caledonia, Mich. Mechanic. Lived in Grand Rapids, Mich.; died July 27, 1880. Children:

I Warren A., born Nov. 1, 1872; died Sept. 3, 1873.

II Maude E., born Aug. 14, 1874; lives, 1891, with her mother, at Caledonia, Mich.

Mrs. Mary E. Pelton married (2) October 30, 1884, Vasco M. Vincent, of Caledonia, Kent Co., Mich., where they lived, in 1891.

518. Samuel Pelton<sup>s</sup>, third son of James<sup>s</sup>, James<sup>s</sup>, Ephraim<sup>s</sup>, Henry<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, born at Batavia N. Y., January 20, 1818; married at Blenheim, Oxford Co., Ont., April 5, 1842, Ann E. Quackenboss, of Durham, Ont. Farmer. Residence, in 1880, at Corinth, Kent Co., Mich. Children:



I Mary J., born Feb. 10, 1843, at Blenheim, Ont.; married at Kelloggsville, Kent Co., Mich., Dec. 25, 1863. Jos. H. Keeney (b. Apr. 15, 1839), son of Gordon Keeney, of Grand Rapids, Mich. Seven children. Residence, in 1880, at Hudsonville, Ottawa Co., Mich.

517 II Somers A., b. Feb. 21, 1845; m. Aug. 9, 1870, Julia Markham.

517 III Theron S., b. Jan. 1, 1847; m. Mar. 29, 1868, Catherine Colburn.

518 IV Malon T., b. Sept. 30, 1849; m. (1) Sept. 15, 1873, Carrie M. Springsteen; (2) Sept. 9, 1877, Marietta Runnells.

V Everette E., born May 31, 1853.

VI Edwin W., born Sept. 27, 1858.

VII Alfred E., born Oct. 24, 1861.

VIII Alice E., born Aug. 16, 1865.

516. **Somers A. Pelton**, first son of Samuel, James<sup>s</sup>, James<sup>s</sup>, Ephraim<sup>t</sup>, Henry<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>r</sup>, John<sup>t</sup>, born at Blenheim, Oxford Co., Ont., February 21, 1845; married at Grandville, Kent Co., Mich., August 9, 1870. Julia Markham, daughter of Loren Markham, of Jamestown, Mich. Teacher. Residence, in 1880, at Gaines, Kent Co., Mich. No children.

516. **Theron S. Pelton**, second son of Samuel, James<sup>s</sup>, James<sup>s</sup>, Ephraim<sup>t</sup>, Henry<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>r</sup>, John<sup>t</sup>, born at Byron, Kent Co., Mich., January 1, 1847; married at Corinth, Mich., March 29, 1868, Catherine Colburn, daughter of Benjamin Q. Colburn, of the township of Gaines, Kent Co., Mich. Farmer. Residence, in 1880, at Petoskey, Mich. Children:



- I Morton A., born Jan. 17, 1869.
- II Inah M., born Sept. 6, 1872.
- III Eva D., born Apr. 15, 1874.
- IV Effie B., born Apr. 15, 1874.
- V Katie C., born Jan. 27, 1876; died Aug. 3, 1876.

**516. Malon T. Pelton**, third son of Samuel<sup>c</sup>, James<sup>c</sup>, James<sup>c</sup>, Ephraim<sup>d</sup>, Henry<sup>c</sup>, Samuel<sup>c</sup>, John<sup>d</sup>, born at Byron, Kent Co., Mich., September 30, 1849; married (1) Hamilton, Allegan Co., Mich., September 15, 1873. Carrie M. Springsteen (d. Aug., 1874), daughter of Jer. Springsteen, of Hamilton; (2) at Wayland, Allegan Co., Mich., Sept. 9, 1877, Mariette Runnels (b. Dec. 19, 1850), daughter of Joshua Runnels, from Pierpont, N. Y. Carpenter. Residence, in 1880, at Fisher, Kent Co., Mich. Child:

- I Ernest M., born at Hamilton, Mich., July 18, 1874.

**517. Silas M. Pelton**, fourth son of James<sup>c</sup>, James<sup>c</sup>, Ephraim<sup>d</sup>, Henry<sup>c</sup>, Samuel<sup>c</sup>, John<sup>d</sup>, born at Blenheim, Ont., December 28, 1819; married at Grand Rapids, Mich., January 14, 1840, Elizabeth Anderson, daughter of Wm. Anderson, of that place. Residence, in 1880, at Grand Rapids, Mich.; in 1890, at Duluth, Minn. Children, born at Grand Rapids, Mich.:

- I Sylvia A., born Oct. 15, 1844; married at Muskegon, Mich., June 30, 1867, Thomas G. Parr, son of Jas. Parr, of England. Residence, in 1890, at Tacoma, Wash. Occupation, sash, blinds and general wood-working. One child, Georgia, born Oct. 27, 1878.





519 II William H., b. July 12, 1848; m. Apr. 10, 1882, Nellie O'Keefe.

III Alice A., born ---; married ---, William H. Snider; no further record. Present residence (1891) unknown.

IV Nora C., born ---; married ---, Chas. Howard. Residence, in 1891, in Cleveland, O. Wood carving and decorations.

V Kittie Lizzie, born Aug. 1, 1855; married there, June 29, 1875, John Thomas Waddell, son of Samuel Waddell, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Architect. Residence, 1890, Duluth, Minn. Children: Charles Frederic, b. Apr. 1, 1879; d. June 20, 1879; Arthur Frank, b. Sep. 15, 1880; d. Oct. 28, 1883; Edward Allen, b. Nov. 2, 1884; Silas Arnott, b. Feb. 15, 1889.

VI Carrie M., born Apr. 28, 1861; married Dec. 6, 1881, Earl A. Knapp, son of Robert M. Knapp, of Luther's Mills, Bradford Co., Pa. Farmer. Residence, in 1890, at Luther's Mills, Pa. Children: Leon D., born July 28, 1882; Frederic A., born Feb. 27, 1884; Robert E., b. Mar. 21, 1885; George J., b. June 30, 1887.

518. William Henry Pelton, only son of Silas M.<sup>1</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, born at Grand Rapids, Mich., July 12, 1818; married in Duluth, Minn., April 10, 1882, Nellie O'Keefe. Residence, in 1890, at Spokane Falls, Wash. No children.



**513. Abbridge Wells Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, fifth son of James<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Blenheim, Oxford Co., Ont., July 14, 1823; married at Grand Rapids, Mich., November 4, 1845, Amanda Gray (b. Troy, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1828; died Feb. 16, 1873), daughter of Jedediah W. Gray. Millwright. Residence, in 1879, at Whitehall, Mich. Children:

I Henrietta Maria, born at Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 1, 1846; married July 9, 1873, Mark Woodruff, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

II Samuel E., born July 6, 1848. He served in the War of the Great Rebellion and was killed in battle in May, 1865.

**531** III Charles H., b. Mar. 28, 1850; m. Jan. 25, 1879, Orpha D. Franklin.

**531** IV Alonzo A., b. Apr. 3, 1852; m. July 5, 1877, Mary A. Wright.

**531** V George W., b. Sept. 19, 1855; m. June 9, 1875, Amanda McPherson.

VI Mary C., born at Walker, Mich., June 21, 1855; died Feb. 11, 1865.

VII Emily A., born at Walker, Mich., Dec. 19, 1860; married Oct. 5, 1887, Denton O. Sproat, Wayland, Mich. One child, Gertrude Amie, born Jan. 9, 1889.

VIII Carrie A., born at Walker, Mich., Aug. 12, 1862; married at Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 28, 1886, Herbert G. Smith, of Grand Rapids, Mich., where they resided, in 1890.

IX Ada E., born at Walker, Mich., July 31, 1864; married at Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 26, 1886, Edgar G. Heald, of that place. Children: 1. Charles, born Jan. 14, 1888; 2. Lon Don, born Apr. 3, 1889.



- X Hattie E., born at Walker, Mich., July 16, 1866; married Lauren Henry, Grand Rapids, Mich., May 8, 1886. One child, Howard Henry Pelton.
- XI Lillie M., born at Grand Rapids, Mich., Apr. 5, 1869; died Aug. 15, 1869.

**420. Charles H. Pelton**, second son of Aldridge W.<sup>1</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, born at Grand Rapids, Mich., March 28, 1850; married at Muskegon, Mich., January 25, 1879, Orpha D. Franklin (b. Oct. 8, 1859), daughter of George W. Franklin, of Whitehall, Mich. Children, born at Grand Rapids, Mich.:

- I Berenicia P., born Sept. 25, 1879.
- II Bessie Gray, born Apr. 3, 1882.

**420. Alonzo A. Pelton**, third son of Aldridge W.<sup>1</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, born at Grand Rapids, Mich., April 3, 1852; married there, July 5, 1877, Mary A. Wright, daughter of J. S. Wright, of Grand Rapids, Mich. (born Feb. 12, 1854.) Business, iron cornices and hardware. Residence, in 1879, at Cedar Springs, Kent Co., Mich., and in 1888, at Morley, Mich. Child:

- I LaVerne Agnes, born at Cedar Springs, Mich., Apr. 16, 1879.

**420. George W. Pelton**, fourth son of Aldridge W.<sup>1</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, born at Grand Rapids, Mich., September 10, 1855; married there, June 9, 1875, Amanda McPherson. House painter. Residence, in 1879, Whitehall, Mich. Child:

- I Henry C., born ———, 1876.



**513. Ephraim Pelton<sup>1</sup>**, sixth son of James<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Blenheim, Ontario, Can., July 16, 1825; married (1) at Byron, Mich., December 16, 1848, Magdalene Quackenboss, daughter of Abram Quackenboss, of Georgetown, Ottawa Co., Mich. (b. Dec. 27, 1827; d. July 7, 1862); (2) September 7, 1862, Mrs. Jeanette J. Olmstead, daughter of Jacob C. Williams, of Byron, Kent Co., Mich., born January 25, 1840. Farmer. Residence, in 1879, at Corinth, Mich. Children:

**514** I Edward L., b. June 9, 1852; m. Nov. 20, 1875, Alina L. Corey.

II Anna, born at Gaines, Kent Co., Mich., Aug. 11, 1854; married at Grand Rapids, Mich., Apr. 19, 1871, Henry O. Bogart, son of William H. Bogart, of East Cummington, Mass. Lived there in 1879. Three children.

III Julia, born Nov. 20, 1856.

IV Jessie, born in Kent Co., Mich., Aug. 23, 1853; married Sept. 30, 1874, Eli W. Weaver. Farmer (b. N. Y., Aug. 20, 1854). Children: Lona, b. Aug. 5, 1875; Luie, b. Mar. 26, 1878.

V Magdalene, born July 2, 1862.

VI Sarah J., born Sept. 2, 1863.

VII Carrie E., born Feb. 8, 1868.

VIII Alson E., born June 29, 1874.

**515. Edward L. Pelton<sup>2</sup>**, first son of Ephraim<sup>1</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in the township of Gaines, Kent Co., Mich., June 9, 1852; married at Grand Rapids, Mich., November 20, 1875, Alina L. Corey (b. Byron, Mich.,





Sept. 5, 1857), daughter of Amos Corey. Farmer. Lived, in 1880, in Paris township, Mich. Children, none reported.

**518. Alfred Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, seventh son of James<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Blenheim, Ont., April 24, 1841; married at Grand Rapids, Mich., August 24, 1868, Eliza A. Dennis, daughter of Jas. D. Dennis, of Niagara, Ont. Farmer. Residence, in 1879, at Byron, Kent Co., Mich. Children:

- I Viola, born May 28, 1869.
- II Mabel H., born July 6, 1872.
- III Emerson, born July 27, 1875.
- IV Agnes I., born Dec. 14, 1877.

**565. Stephen Lawrence Pelton**<sup>6</sup>, third son of James<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in Grand Isle Co., Vt., January 17, 1793; married at Batavia, N. Y., in August, 1815, Pamela Gipson (b. Oct. 7, 1799; d. Apr. 4, 1854), daughter of Jacob Gipson, of Bath, Steuben Co., N. Y. House-joiner. At 16 years of age, in 1809, he left Grand Isle and went into Canada, but in 1812 returned to the United States, entered the American Army and served to the end of the war. Then went to Batavia, N. Y., married there and stayed five years; thence to the township of North East, Erie Co., Pa., until 1833; thence to Innerskip, Oxford Co., Ont., where he lived, in 1879. In 1876 he had 45 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Children:

- I Sarah (Sally) A., born at Batavia, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1817; married, by Rev. Francis Pickle, in Brantford township, Ont.,



- Feb. 28, 1838, John Milmine (b. June 26, 1809), son of Jas. Milmine, of Montreal, Canada. Ten children.
- II Susanna, born at Batavia, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1819; died Aug. 12, 1831.
- III James, 1, born at Erie, Pa., Feb. 14, 1821; died Apr. 6, 1821.
- 521 IV Jacob Gipson, b. Feb. 22, 1822; m. (1) Jan. 14, 1845, Ann Lyman; (2) Aug. 18, 1859, Mary C. Baker.
- 526 V James, 2d, b. Oct. 7, 1825; m. Dec. 22, 1850, Louisa Payne.
- 526 VI Samuel Jenks, b. Oct. 31, 1827; m. Sept. 8, 1851, Abigail Birch.
- VII Pamela, born at Erie, Pa., June 22, 1830; in 1877, living, unmarried, with her father.
- VIII Orpha, born at Erie, Pa., Jan. 11, 1833; married in Oxford Co., Ont., Apr. 19, 1856, William Green (b. July 31, 1833), son of John Green, from Kent Co., Eng. Four children.
- 526 IX John M., b. Feb. 1, 1836; m. Mar. 15, 1859, Hannah Walton.
- 527 X Lemuel, b. Dec. 2, 1839; m. Jan. 17, 1862, Margaret Hamilton.
- 527 XI Stephen, b. May 20, 1841; m. Nov. 25, 1863, Anna Pelton.

523. **Jacob Gipson Pelton**, second son of Stephen L.<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in Erie Co., Pa., February 22, 1822; married (1) in Oxford Co., Ont., January 14, 1845, Ann Lyman, daughter of Dugald Lyman, of Scotland; d. May 14, 1858; (2) at Ocean Sound, Ont., August 18, 1859.



Mary C. Baker, daughter of Nelson Baker, from New Brunswick, B. A. Farmer. In 1879 lived at Innerskip, Oxford Co., Ont. Children, born in Oxford Co., Ont.:

525 I William A., b. Aug. 20, 1846; m. Oct. 29, 1874, Emeline Brisbin.

II Margaret C., born Dec. 20, 1848; married in the township of Elma, Perth Co., Ont., Jan. 1, 1873, Frederic Switzer (b. May 18, 1838), son of Christ<sup>n</sup> Switzer, of Loughboro, Ont. Farmer. Residence, in 1879, in the township of Elma, Perth Co., Ont. Two children.

III James A., born Aug. 27, 1853; in 1879, unmarried. In the livery business, at Listowell, Ont.

IV Frederic H., born Jan. 29, 1858. In 1879 a resident of Moorfield, Wellington Co., Ont.; unmarried.

V Fanny E., born Aug. 17, 1860.

VI Francis N., born May 28, 1862.

VII George A., born May 29, 1864.

VIII Ralph S., born Jan. 19, 1867.

IX Arthur E., born Aug. 7, 1869.

X Charles E., born Aug. 3, 1871.

XI Dora M., born Oct. 29, 1872.

526. William A. Pelton<sup>s</sup>, first son of Jacob G.<sup>1</sup>, Stephen L.<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Innerskip, Ont., August 20, 1846; married in Wallace township, Perth Co., Ont., October 29, 1874, Emeline Brisbin, born October 10, 1853, daughter of Jas. Brisbin, of that place. Pumpmaker, in 1879, at Listowell, Ont. Children:



- I Emeline, born in the township of Elma,  
Perth Co., Ont., Oct. 22, 1875.
- II Edith Annetta, born in Listowell, Ont.,  
Feb. 11, 1878.

**523. James Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, third son of Stephen L.<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at North East, Erie Co., Pa., October 7, 1825; married in Oxford Co., Ont., December 22, 1850, Louisa Payne, daughter of Simon Payne, of Wiltshire, Eng. Joiner and pumpmaker, in 1879, in Oxford Co., Ont. Children:

- I Catherine M., born Nov. 13, 1851.
- II Agnes M., born Apr. 18, 1853.
- III Alfred E., born Jan. 16, 1855; died June  
25, 1861.
- IV Alice M., born Dec. 30, 1856.
- V Effie M., born Dec. 30, 1858; died June  
23, 1860.
- VI Lincoln S., born Mar. 9, 1861.
- VII Ryall B., born Oct. 20, 1863.
- VIII Byron H., born Oct. 22, 1865.
- IX Rasperd R., born June 20, 1868.
- X Elsie C., born June 17, 1870.
- XI Frances M., born Sept. 5, 1873.

**524. Samuel Jenks Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, fourth son of Stephen L.<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at North East, Erie Co., Pa., October 31, 1827; married in Oxford Co., Ont., September 8, 1851, Abigail Birch, daughter of Daniel Birch, of Woodstock, Ont. Farmer. Residence, August 3, 1878, at Rock Falls, Cerro Gordo Co., Ia. No children.

**525. John M. Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, fifth son of Stephen L.<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at





Innerskip, Oxford Co., Ont., February 1, 1836; married there, March 15, 1859, Hannah Walton, daughter of William Walton, of Cumberland, Eng. Farmer. Residence, in 1876, in Huron Co., Ont. Children:

- I Ella Celia, born June 21, 1860.
- II Edwin L., born June 19, 1862.
- III Ida M., born Sept. 26, 1866.
- IV William H., born Dec. 16, 1868.
- V Stanley, born Feb. 18, 1874.

**522. Lemuel Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, sixth son of Stephen L.<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Innerskip, Oxford Co., Ont., December 2, 1839; married in Perth Co., Ont., January 17, 1862, Margaret Hamilton, daughter of John Hamilton, of Peebles, Scotland. Residence, in 1876, in Perth Co., Ont. Pumpmaker. Children:

- I Jane, born Dec. 6, 1862.
- II John, born Apr. 29, 1866.
- III Agnes, born Dec. 28, 1868.
- IV Margaret, born Oct. 27, 1871.
- V Anna, born Dec. 13, 1873; died Sept. 23, 1874.
- VI May, born Aug. 27, 1875.

**523. Stephen Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, seventh son of Stephen L.<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in Innerskip, Oxford Co., May 20, 1841; married in Oxford Co., Ont., November 25, 1863, Anna Pelton, daughter of Ira Pelton (see p. 529) of Oxford Co., Ont. Residence, in 1876, Oxford Co., Ont. Children:

- I Alfred E., born Aug. 28, 1864.
- II Rufus M., born Feb. 3, 1872.
- III James G., born Sept. 15, 1875.



**365.** **William Pelton**, sixth son of James<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Blenheim, Oxford Co., Ont., in 1816; married at Chillicothe, Ohio, about 1842, Susan Siders, daughter of John Siders, of that place. Lived at Danville, Nevin P. O., Highland Co., O. Died at Nevin, O., September 22, 1878. Mrs. Pelton died about 1856. Children:

**540** I John, b. about 1844; m. Susan Morehead.

**541** II Ira, b. about 1846; no report.

**542** III Aldridge, b. Mar. 1, 1848; m. July 5, 1870, Maria Ann Prentice.

IV Mary Jane, born in Ross Co., O., Nov. 6, 1848; married at Nevin, Highland Co., O., Jan. 18, 1866, Nathan P. Landess, son of John Landess (or Landys), of that place. Farmer. P. O., Nevin, Highland Co., O. Children, Aldridge, Owen and Cora Ella.

V Araminta, born at Newtown, Hamilton Co., O., Aug. 8, 1850; married at Grand Haven, Mich., Dec. 9, 1868, Ellis Roush, of Highland Co., O., son of Peter Roush, of that county. Merchant, in 1879, at Danville, Nevin P. O., Highland Co., O. No children.

VI Louise, born in Boone Co., Ky., June 9, 1851; married at Grand Haven, Mich., Jan. 7, 1868, Jacob H. Quant (b. Jan. 4, 1846), son of Jacob Quant, of Schenectady, N. Y. Farmer, in 1879, in Campbell, Ionia Co., Mich. Children: 1. Araminta S.; 2. Ira Orion.



VII Sarah E., born at Allinsburg, Clermont Co., Ohio, Sept. 2, 1858. In 1878 was living in Clarksville, Campbell, Ionia Co., Mich.

528. **John Pelton**, first son of Hiram<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born about 1844; married Susan Morehead, time and place unknown, who died in July, 1878. Farmer. In 1879 was living in Kentucky. Children:

- I Otis, born —.
- II Francis, born —.
- III Henry, born —.

529. **Ira Pelton**<sup>7</sup>, second son of Hiram<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born about 1846. In 1870 his P. O. was at Woodville, Newaygo Co., Mich. Lumberman. Written; no answer received.

530. **Aldridge Pelton**, third son of Hiram<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in Ross Co., O., March 1, 1848 (?); married at Robinson, Ottawa Co., Mich., July 3, 1870, Maria Ann Prentice (b. Mar. 31, 1851), daughter of Alonzo Prentice, of Oswego Co., N. Y. Farmer. Living, in 1880, at Grand Haven, Mich. Children:

- I Elmer, born Sept. 10, 1871.
- II Jason Aldridge, born Jan. 1, 1873.
- III Ada Dorlspa, born Aug. 6, 1876.

531. **Ira Pelton**<sup>8</sup>, seventh son of James<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Blenheim, Oxford Co., Ont., January 8, 1818; married at Woodstock, Ont., February 22, 1840, Emily Quackenboss, daughter of Abram Quackenboss, of that place. Residence, in 1878, in Fremont township, Tuscola Co., Mich. Farmer. Children:



I Anna, born Aug. 20, 1842; married Nov. 28, 1863, Stephen Pelton, son of Stephen Lawrence Pelton, of Innerskip, Ont. Three children. (See p. 527.)

II Abigail, born May 1, 1844; died in 1851.

III Elizabeth, born May 25, 1848.

530 IV Hiram L., b. May 6, 1851; m. Mar. 29, 1873, Frances Tolman; d. Oct. 15, 1877.

530 V Ira A., b. July 17, 1852; m. Jan. 18, 1874, Rhoda Williams.

VI Charlotte, born Apr. 16, 1856; married June 1, 1874, Elgin Watson, son of Jos. Watson, of Ontario. Child, Serena A., b. Feb. 25, 1877. Residence, in 1879, in Tuscola Co., Mich.

VII James A., born Nov. 19, 1858.

VIII Aram, born Oct. 18, 1861.

IX Emily J., born July 30, 1864.

X Junius W., born July 14, 1867; died Oct. 29, 1867.

XI Nora M., born June 9, 1870.

531. **Hiram L. Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, first son of Ira<sup>1</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>, Ephraim<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born May 6, 1851; married March 29, 1873, Frances Tolman, of Tuscola Co., Mich.; died October 15, 1877. Children:

I Peter, born Feb. 28, 1874.

II Ernest, born May 14, 1876.

532. **Ira A. Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, second son of Ira<sup>1</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>, Ephraim<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born July 17, 1852; married January 18, 1874, Rhoda Williams (b. May 24, 1858), daughter of Preston Williams, of Dayton, Mich. Residence, in 1870, at Fredman; address, at Vassar, Tuscola Co., Mich. Children:





- I Frederic M., born Nov. 30, 1876; died Sept. 16, 1877.  
 II Rufus C., born Feb. 8, 1878.

## GODMANCHESTER, QUEBEC, CANADA BRANCH.

190. Ephraim Pelton<sup>1</sup>, Jr., fifth son of Ephraim<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Otis, Mass., April 22, 1771; married there in 1791, Statira Holcomb (b. June 1, 1773; d. April 16, 1861). Farmer. Lived at Otis, Berkshire Co., Mass.; thence, in 1812, went to South Hero, and to Alburgh, Grand Isle Co., Vt., where his father died at his house; thence went to Godmanchester, Huntington Co., Quebec, Can., and thence to Constable, Franklin Co., N. Y., where he died, September 2, 1847. Children, all but the last three born in Otis, Mass.:

- I Sylvia E., born July 1, 1793; married (1) at Alburgh, Vt., Chauncey Pearl, of Vt. One child, George Chauncey; (2) at Alburgh, Vt., in 1816, Nicholas C. Wagner, of that place; born in Montreal, Can., who died in Oct., 1845. Lived at Godmanchester, Quebec. Seven children: Statira A., Harriet A., Mary Ann, Henry A., Henrietta A., Horatio A. and Thomas M. Of these, in 1879, George Pearl lived at Burke, Franklin Co., N. Y., and Mrs. Mary Ann (Wagner) Armstrong, at Malone, N. Y.  
 II Cyrene E., born Mar. 22, 1795; married at Alburgh, Vt., Jan. 15, 1818, Francis Wagner, brother of N. C., second husband of her sister, Sylvia E. (b. Al-



burgh, Dec. 22, 1788; d. Apr. 15, 1873).  
 Children: 1. John H., b. Nov. 11, 1818;  
 d. Dec. 22, 1820; 2. Rollin, b. Oct. 13,  
 1820. In 1878 Mrs. Wagner lived at  
 Trout River, Franklin Co., N. Y.

**583** III Rollin H., b. Dec. 19, 1796; m. (1) in  
 1826, Sarah Pettis; (2) in 1830, Abigail  
 Pelton; died May 16, 1864.

IV Lucretia, born Oct. 28, 1798; died Jan. 30,  
 1805.

**581** V Samuel B., b. Nov. 3, 1800; m. Mar. 25,  
 1823, Margaret Wagner.

**587** VI Milo T., b. Jan. 7, 1802; m. (1) 1825,  
 Mary Pettis; (2) Anna Lewis; d. Nov.  
 24, 1869.

VII Wealthy O., born Mar. 24, 1805; married,  
 at Constable, Franklin Co., N. Y., in  
 1829, Asahel Coburn, son of Jos. Co-  
 burn, of N. H. Lived at Constable,  
 N. Y., and at Highgate, Vt. Two  
 children.

**589** VIII Lyman E., b. Mar. 28, 1807; m. (1) June  
 18, 1840, Lucy A. Hazard; (2) Sept.  
 13, 1855, Juliana M. Ware.

IX Minerva L., born May 7, 1809; married  
 — C. Bromley, son of Benjamin  
 Bromley, of Plattsburgh, N. Y. Lived  
 at Tallmadge, Mich., and there died,  
 Feb. 24, 1851. Six children that lived.

**510** X Salmon P., b. Apr. 23, 1813; m. Mar. 27,  
 1837, Lucy Bromley; d. Apr. 11, 1839.

**510** XI Nicholas W., b. Aug. 16, 1816; m. (1) in  
 1843 or 1844, in Knox Co., O., Laura  
 Meribew, of that county; (2) in 1846,  
 at Plymouth, Ia., Sarah Jane Smith,



of that place; (3) in 1853 to 1855, Harriet N. Hamilton; d. Jan. 7, 1855.

XII Roxana M., born at Alburgh, Vt., Jan. 3, 1819; married at Westville, N. Y. (Westville Centre, Franklin Co., N. Y.?) in 1840, James Wright, son of Thomas Wright, of that place. Lived in Ontario, and there died, Jan. 20, 1842. Two children; one, Roxana M., in Antioch, Cal.

**Rollin H. Pelton**<sup>\*</sup>, first son of Ephraim<sup>1</sup>, Ephraim<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Otis, Berkshire Co., Mass., December 19, 1796; married (1) in 1826, Sarah Pettis, daughter of Col. Stephen Pettis. In November, 1828, while on the way with his family to Pettis township, Pike Co., Ill., where his father-in-law lived, they were shipwrecked<sup>\*</sup> on Lake Erie, the wife and only child lost and he saved, upon the Canada shore, where, in 1830, he married Abigail Pelton, his cousin, daughter of James Pelton, of Blenheim, Oxford Co., Ont. Farmer. Lived in Grand Isle Co., Vt., until the loss of his wife, afterward in Blenheim, Ont., and thence removed to Tallmadge, Ottawa Co., Mich., where he died, May 19, 1864. He served in the War of 1812, and was in the battle of Plattsburgh. Mrs. Abigail Pelton died July 12, 1876. Children, all but the first born at Princeton, Ont.:

I Ephraim, 1, born about 1827; lost with his mother, by shipwreck, on Lake Erie, about 1828.

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<sup>\*</sup>Milo T., brother of Rollin H., with his wife, a sister of Mrs. Rollin H., was on the same vessel. They encountered a violent storm, the compass was out of order, and they drifted on Long Point bar on the Canada shore, where the vessel (a sailing craft) pounded to pieces. The waves swept over all, the wives and child perished; the brothers were saved.



- 531 II Ephraim, 2, b. Jan. 10, 1831; m. Jan. 1, 1861, Etta Quigley.  
 III Statira, born Jan. 7, 1833; in 1879, lived at home.  
 IV Hiram, born Sept. 25, 1835; unmarried in 1878.  
 V Ruth, born Sept. 15, 1838.  
 VI Salmon, born July 31, 1840; died, Ont., July 31, 1849.  
 VII Charles, born Aug. 30, 1842; died, Ont., Mar. 23, 1843.  
 VIII Rollin H., Jr., born Nov. 1, 1844; in 1878 lived, unmarried, on the homestead at Tallmadge, Mich.

533. Ephraim Pelton<sup>1</sup>, second son of Rollin H., Ephraim<sup>1</sup>, Ephraim<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Princeton, Ont., January 10, 1831; married at Grand Rapids, Mich., January 1, 1861, Etta Quigley, daughter of Wm. Quigley, of the state of New York. Farmer. Lived, in 1879, at Tallmadge, Ottawa Co., Mich. Children:

- I Salmon, born Aug. 24, 1861; died Jan. 25, 1862.  
 II Rollin H., born Mar. 20, 1863.  
 III Joseph M., born July 30, 1865.  
 IV Mary Abbie, born July 12, 1868.  
 V Etta, born May 4, 1872.

534. Samuel B. Pelton<sup>1</sup>, second son of Ephraim, Ephraim<sup>1</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in Otis, Berkshire Co., Mass., November 3, 1800; removed, with his father's family, in 1812, to South Hero, Grand Isle Co., Vt.; married at Alburgh, Grand Isle Co., Vt., March 25, 1823, Margaret Wagner (or Waggoner),





daughter of Nicholas C. Wagner, of that place. Residence, in 1879, at White Oak, Cal. Address, Green Valley, near Placerville, Cal. Mrs. Pelton still living in 1879. Children:

**526** I Sylvester W., b. Dec. 9, 1823; m. Oct. 21, 1869, Amanda Maria Masterson.

II Milo T., born Aug. 9, 1825; went to Frazer's river, British Columbia. Then unmarried. Carpenter and joiner. Present address, 1879, unknown; not heard from in a long time.

III Stephen, born May 14, 1827; died Feb. 17, 1832.

IV Sarah, born Jan. 26, 1829; married Sept. 1, 1849, Robert Langdale, of England. Address, 1879, New Haven, Conn. Three children.

V Matthew A., b. Dec., 1831; m. Sept. 3, 1876, Isabel Lanktree. No further report.

VI Lavinda, born Nov. 3, 1832; married Jan. 1, 1865, John Fox, of Ohio. Residence, in 1879, at Placerville, Cal. Blacksmith. Children, two sons and two daughters.

**526** VII Stephen H., b. Oct. 3, 1835; m. Jan. 1, 1865, Louisa D. Kilpatrick.

VIII Samuel C., born Feb. 1, 1838. Farmer and miner at Shingle Springs, Eldorado Co., Cal. Unmarried in 1879.

IX Mary Ann, born Nov. 17, 1839; died Mar. 8, 1840.

X Louisa, born Aug. 8, 1842; married Oct. 26, 1863, John Wing, of England, who died Dec. 8, 1876. Farmer. Mrs. Wing, in 1879, lived at White Oak,



Eldorado Co., Cal. Children, three sons and three daughters.

XI Margaret, born Jan. 8, 1844; married Jan. 22, 1865, James M. Toby, of Mass. Teamster. In 1879, at Placerville, Cal. Two daughters.

XII Emily A., born Mar. 8, 1846; married May 6, 1866, John S. Fox, of Ohio. Carpenter. In 1879, living at Oakland, Cal. Children, one son and one daughter.

**533. Sylvester W. Pelton**, first son of Samuel B.<sup>s</sup>, Ephraim<sup>s</sup>, Ephraim<sup>t</sup>, Henry<sup>t</sup>, Samuel<sup>t</sup>, John<sup>t</sup>, born at Alburgh, Grand Isle Co., Vt., December 9, 1823; married at Burke, Franklin Co., N. Y., October 21, 1869, Amanda Maria Masterson, daughter of John Edward Masterson, of Huntington Co., Quebec. Farmer. Residence, in 1888, at Elgin, Huntington Co., Quebec, Canada. P. O., Godmanchester, Trout River, Quebec. Children, born at Godmanchester, Quebec, Canada:

I Mary, born Aug. 8, 1870.

II Maggie Emma, born Mar. 23, 1872.

III Samuel Bradford, born May 24, 1875.

IV Annie Bella, born Mar. 26, 1879.

V John Edward, born June 29, 1881.

VI William James, born July 22, 1886.

**534. Stephen H. Pelton**, fifth son of Samuel B.<sup>s</sup>, Ephraim<sup>s</sup>, Ephraim<sup>t</sup>, Henry<sup>t</sup>, Samuel<sup>t</sup>, John<sup>t</sup>, born at Trout River, Godmanchester, Quebec, Can., October 3, 1835; married January 1, 1865, Louisa D. Kilpatrick, daughter of John Kilpatrick, of Hillsboro, Ill. Occupation, ——. Residence, in 1891, Oakland, Cal., 962 Webster street. Children:



- I Etta M., born Aug. 11, 1866; died Mar. 22, 1890.
- II Ida A., born Oct. 14, 1870.
- III Myron S., born Sept. 16, 1874.

581. **Milo T. Pettis**, third son of Ephraim<sup>1</sup>, Ephraim<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, born at Otis, Mass., January 7, 1802; married (1) about 1826, Mary Pettis (b. March 6, 1806), daughter of Col. Stephen Pettis. On the way to Pettis township, Pike Co., Ill. (where Col. Pettis had removed), with his wife and in company of his brother, Rollin H., and his wife and child, they, in crossing Lake Erie, were shipwrecked, both wives and the child being lost, October 10, 1825, and the men saved upon the Canadian shore; married (2) at Toronto, Ontario, Anna Lewis (b. Apr. 20, 1815), April 16, 1832, who died at Plymouth, Ind., May 28, 1868. Lived at Plymouth, Ind., and died near there of brain fever, November 24, 1869. Children:

- I Wealthy Olivia, born July 6, 1835; died July 2, 1836.
- II Edwin, born Sept. 7, 1836; died Sept. 11, 1836.
- III James, born Aug. 13, 1838; died Aug. 16, 1838.
- IV Milo T., Jr., born Nov. 16, 1839; died Apr. 8, 1854.
- V Hiram, born Mar. 24, 1841. Address, in 1890, Rexburg, Idaho.
- VI Mary Ann, born July 25, 1843; married at Plymouth, Ind., Aug. 8, 1863, George Baldwin, son of Ayres Baldwin, of Newark, N. J. Lived at Argos, Ind., and in Mich.; died at Argos, Ind., Mar.



13, 1882. (Children: 1. George, Jr., b. July 13, 1864; 2. Mary, b. Sept. 3, 1865; d. Sept. 7, 1865; 3. Milo, born July 4, 1866; 4. Edith A., b. May 9, 1868; 5. Agnes, b. Nov. 9, 1871; 6. Esther, b. Nov. 23, 1873; 7. Lewis P., b. Apr. 6, 1877; 8. Hugh W., b. July 15, 1880).

VII Laura, born Nov. 16, 1845; died Sept. 15, 1846.

VIII Bruce, born July 8, 1847; died Apr. 22, 1872. Killed by the fall of a tree, while lumbering in Michigan.

~~IX~~ IX Charles, born Jan. 8, 1849 (family record); m. Sept. 18, 1870, Marietta Stevens.

X Sylvia, born Jan. 15, 1860; married, date and husband unknown; living near Woodstock, Ontario.

~~537~~ Charles Pelton<sup>1</sup>, second son of Milo P.<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Plymouth, Marshall Co., Ind., January 8, 1849; married September 18, 1870, at Centreville, Leelenaw Co., Mich., Marietta Stevens, daughter of Asa Stevens, of the State of New York. Residence, in 1888, at Bingham, Leelenaw Co., Mich. Farmer. Children:

I Arthur, born May 19, 1872.

II Franklin, born May 12, 1874.

III { Laloyette, born June 23, 1876.

IV } Maryette, born June 23, 1876.

V Bertha, born May 3, 1880.

VI Charles, born May 15, 1883; died Mar. 21, 1884.

VII Earle, born June 27, 1887; died Sept. 18, 1887.





**581. Lyman E. Pelton**, fourth son of Ephraim<sup>1</sup>, Ephraim<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Otis, Berkshire Co., Mass., March 28, 1807; married (1) at Sheldon, Vt., June 18, 1840, Lucy A. Hazard, daughter of Wanton Hazard, of Sheldon; (2) at Alburgh, Vt., September 13, 1856, Juliana M. Ware, of Elizabethtown, Essex Co., N. Y. Lawyer and farmer. Residence, in 1893, hale and hearty, at Highgate Centre, Vt. Children, born in Highgate, Vt.:

**582** I Myron H., b. Aug. 19, 1841; m. Sept. 8, 1864, Paulina R. McRenney.

II Elsie D., born Dec. 2, 1844; married Mar. 22, 1865, Carnie L. Marsh, son of Lathrop Marsh, of Franklin, Vt. In 1879, two children.

III Flora J., born Oct. 6, 1857.

IV Lucy M., born July 23, 1859.

V Murcia H., born Apr. 23, 1863.

VI Rollin M., born Sept. 27, 1865.

VII Grace O., born Dec. 22, 1870.

VIII Charles B., born Mar. 26, 1873.

IX May D., born May 1, 1875; died Sept. 10, 1875.

X Nellie C., born Aug. 6, 1876.

**583. Myron M. Pelton**, first son of Lyman E.<sup>1</sup>, Ephraim<sup>2</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in Highgate, Vt., August 19, 1841; married at Sheldon, Vt., September 8, 1864, Paulina R. McRenney, daughter of Scott McRenney, of that place. Farmer. Residence, in 1879, at Sheldon, Vt. Served in the War of the Southern Rebellion, in the 1st Regt. of Vermont Volunteers. Children, born at Sheldon, Vt.:

I Bertha E., born Oct. 15, 1865.



- II Edward W., born May 22, 1871.  
 III Alice L., born Sept. 6, 1872.

**531. Salmon P. Pelton**<sup>5</sup>, fifth son of Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at South Hero, Grand Isle Co., Vt., April 23, 1813; married at Peru, Clinton Co., N. Y., March 27, 1837, Lucy Bromley (b. Dec. 7, 1808), daughter of Eli Bromley, of that place. Farmer. Lived at Godmanchester, Canada, and there died, April 11, 1839. Mrs. Pelton married (2) March 23, 1843, Lorin Rice. Children:

- 540** I Eli Bromley, b. Apr. 8, 1838; m. Oct. 14, 1862, Charlotte A. Johnson.  
 II Olivia S., born July 31, 1839; died Jan. 29, 1841.

**540. Eli H. Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, first son of Salmon P., Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Godmanchester, Quebec, Canada, April 8, 1838; married at Elizabethtown, Essex Co., N. Y., October 14, 1862, Charlotte A. Johnson, daughter of Roswell Johnson, of Lewis, Essex Co., N. Y. Farmer. In 1879, living in Wesley, Kossuth Co., Iowa. Child:

- I Winfield, born May 18, 1866.

**531. Nicholas W. Pelton**<sup>5</sup>, sixth son of Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Alburgh, Vt., Aug. 16, 1816; married (1) in Knox Co., O., in 1839, Laura Merihew, of that county; (2) at Plymouth, Indiana, about 1849, to Sarah J. Smith, daughter of Charles Smith, of Plymouth; (3) December 25, 1856, at Richland Centre, Richland Co., Wis., Harriet N. Hamilton, daughter of T. Hamilton, of Madison, Wis. Lived in Knox Co., O.; in Plymouth, Ind., and Richland Centre, Wis., and died at the last place, January 7, 1855. Children:



- I Solomon L., born in Ohio; died young, in Indiana.
- 541 II Jason W., b. in Ohio, Apr. 15, 1845; m. Nov. 13, 1869, Chloe J. McIntyre.
- III Milton M., born in Indiana, and there died young.

By second wife:

- 542 IV Lorenzo, b. Jan. 1, 1851; m. Nov. 8, 1876, Hannah Van Kirk.
- V Mary, born at Plymouth, Ind., in 1853; died there, in 1855.

Of third wife:

- VI Jessie J., born at Richland Centre, Wis., Oct. 3, 1857; died Jan. 10, 1858.

540. Jason W. Pelton<sup>7</sup>, second son of Nicholas W.<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in Knox Co., O., April 15, 1845; married at Lime Ridge, Wis., November 13, 1869, to Chloe J. McIntyre, daughter of W. W. McIntyre, of Pennsylvania. Farmer. Residence, in 1891, Mauston, Wis. Children, born in Mauston, Wis., excepting the first, born in Walworth Co., Wis.:

- I Annie No, born May 23, 1871; died in Mauston.
- II John, born Mar. 17, 1873; died Sept. 15, 1874.
- III Guy C., born Oct. 7, 1874.
- IV Algada B., born Dec. 21, 1875; died Aug. 21, 1876.
- V Jason L., born Jan. 14, 1877.
- VI Nellie K., born Sept. 9, 1878; died Apr. 7, 1883.
- VII George C. G., born Aug. 10, 1880.



VIII Savatah R., born Dec. 19, 1881.

IX Mernie D., born Sept. 27, 1885; died Dec. 14, 1886.

X Floyd M., born Mar. 23, 1887; died Apr. 17, 1887.

540. Lorenzo Pelton<sup>1</sup>, fourth son of Nicholas W.<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Plymouth, Ind., January 1, 1851; married there, November 8, 1876, Hannah Van Kirk, daughter of John Van Kirk, of that place. Farmer. Residence, 1871, at Plymouth, Ind. Child, born at Plymouth:

I Blanche, born Sept. 21, 1875; died July 31, 1879.

## HUNTINGTON, L. I., HOPEWELL, N. J., AND NEW YORK CITY BRANCH.

31. Benjamin Pelton<sup>2</sup>, fifth son of Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Bristol, Mass., now Rhode Island, on the "Mount Hope farm," September 3, 1698 (Bristol Rec.); married, date, place and maiden name of wife unknown, probably about 1719, Keziah ——. By or before 1723, he joined his oldest brother, Samuel, in Huntington, L. I., then called Nassau, N. Y., where, by a deed, dated September 4, 1723 (see Appendix), he bought of Joseph Wood, Jr., a "House and home lot of 12 acres" adjoining lands of Thomas Smith and Isaac Platt. How long he there lived is unknown, as no record of his sale of this property is found in the records of Huntington. At a later time, probably in middle life and after the marriage of his daughters, whose husbands all belonged to Hunting-





ton and Smithtown, L. I., families, he removed to Hopewell township, then in Hunterdon, now in Mercer Co., N. J., and there bought a "plantation," as he called it in his will. He probably owned somewhere near 400 acres of land. His home, torn down about 1855, and replaced by another, was situated on the crest of a high hill that commanded a wide view of the surrounding country, "and on the great road" leading from Trenton to the Allen and Turner Iron Works, and to all northern New Jersey. He died on his farm in 1775, his will being dated September 30, 1775, and proved November 22, 1775. Mrs. Pelton also died on the farm, in December, between the 6th and 23d, 1880. Her will is dated September 8, 1778, a codicil thereto, December 6, 1780, and was proved December 23, 1780. (See Appendix.)

NOTE. — Searches made to find a record of the deed of Hopewell property to Benjamin Pelton have thus far been in vain. (See Appendix for any additional information that may be found on this subject ere this work may be published.)\* Children, probably all born in Huntington, L. I.; order and dates of birth unknown:

- 516 I Philip, b. about 1720; m. about 1742, Mary Cheeseman. Lost at sea about 1772.  
 II Keziah, born about 1722; married Platt Smith, a descendant of Richard Smith, the original patentee and purchaser from the Indians of the land now covered by Smithtown (formerly Smithfield), of Long Island, N. Y. He was

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\* The traditions of this branch of Peltons are that John Pelton, of Boston and Dorchester, Mass., was the John Felton who, on August 23, 1628, at Portsmouth, Eng., killed George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham; that he was tried and condemned to death, but was set free on condition that he should leave England and not return.



probably thus descended, Richard, Jonathan<sup>2</sup> and Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, who married Elizabeth Platt, and had *Platt* and other children born between 1700 and 1740. They, Platt and Keziah, lived in Walpack, Sussex Co., N. J. Their times of death are unknown. They had sons: Obadiah; m. —; Annanias (b. 1767; d. 1850); m. Mary Hartsough or Hartsuff; Jasper, m. —; and Platt Pelton, m. Hannah Schoonover, of New Jersey. These sons, or the most of them, left Walpack about 1797 to 1800, and went to Tompkins Co., N. Y., near Ithaca, where their cousin, Major Benjamin Pelton, son of Philip Pelton, went about the same time. Their descendants are, some of them, still there; others in Buffalo, N. Y., and in Michigan, while Mrs. Libbie C., a great-granddaughter of Annanias (b. Oct. 12, 1837), wife of Brinton D. Babcock, ex-mayor of Cleveland, O., lives, in 1893, at the Forest City House, in that city.

III Mary, born about 1724; married John Larason or Larison (properly Larsen), son of James Larsen\* or Larason, member of a Danish family that had removed from eastern Long Island to Hopewell, N. J., where they were near neighbors of Benjamin Pelton. Mary

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\*The progenitor of this family, John Larsen, came to eastern Long Island about 1675 to 1700. Three of his descendants removed to New Jersey, James, the father of John Larsen, above, buying land adjoining that bought by Benjamin Pelton, about 1739. This land is now owned by Ralph Ege, Esq.



was willed the middle part of her father's "plantation," with the dwelling thereon, during her life, but to go, at her death, if she had no children, to her nephew, John Pelton, son of her brother, Samuel. She was living, in 1780. Having had no children, John took the property at her death. Her husband, John Larsen, kept a hotel in the house on this property during and after the Revolutionary War.

- IV Elizabeth, born, perhaps, about 1726; married, probably, on Long Island, Charles Sexton, a member of a Smithtown or Huntington, L. I., family. Date of her marriage and of her death unknown. They had children, of whom we know but little. They lived on the "Great Road," in a house still standing, in good repair, nearly opposite that of Benjamin Pelton. The property on which they lived adjoined that given to his wife, Elizabeth, by her father, in his will. Charles Sexton lived in this house near his father-in-law all his life after coming to Hopewell. Both were living at Mrs. Pelton's death in 1780; he a devisee by her will. (See Appendix.) Their descendants owned and occupied the farm down to 1844. Jared Sexton, youngest brother of Charles, was a prominent man, serving in the State Legislature in 1777 and 1778, and as county judge from 1782 to 1785. Sarah, his daughter, married Moses Quick



who, in 1796, bought the middle part of the Pelton homestead of John Pelton, to whom it had descended by the terms of his grandfather Benjamin's will.

592 V Samuel, b. about 1728 to 1740; m., date and name of wife unknown.

512. Philip Pelton<sup>1</sup>, first son of Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born, probably, in Rhode Island or at Huntington, Long Island, N. Y., about 1720; married, probably, about 1742, Mary Cheeseman, of Huntington or Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y. Cabinetmaker. Lived at Hempstead, L. I., for years, and removed to New York city about 1758 to 1760. He manufactured cabinet ware in Pearl street, and is said to have owned a house and lot there. He exported to the West Indies. About 1772 he sailed for that destination with products of his shop, but, as alleged by the captain of the vessel, was swept overboard and lost. His family were of the opinion that he was thrown overboard. His property on board was not recovered, although two sons, Benjamin and Daniel, were sent to look after it, returning, after an absence of two years, having, in the meantime, been shipwrecked and carried to Spain.\* It was afterward learned from the crew that the captain refused to change his course to save Mr. Pelton, but that he carried his vessel into a West India port, sold the cargo and changed his crew; thence sailed to South America and sold his ship. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, of New York city. Nothing is known as to the death of Mrs. Pelton.

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\* They two, and a negro only, were saved upon a desert island, where they stayed till taken off by a passing vessel.





She went northward with her children on the occupation of the city by the British Army. It is said that on the evacuation of the city by the hostile army nothing of their Pearl street property was found but the bare lot.\* Children, born, probably, at Huntington or at Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y.:

I Sarah, born about 1743 at Hempstead; married in the old Dutch Reformed Church in New York city, Nov. 2, 1765, to Christoffel Kennedy (Ch. Rec.); nothing further known.

548 II Philip, b. Mar. 13, 1745; m. 1765, Jane Van Nostrand; d. in 1792 or 1793.

III Mary (Molly), born about 1747 or 1749; married (1), in New York city, Oct. 23, 1765, John Walcott, of England, who was lost at sea in 1770 to 1772; (2) Jan. 19, 1789, John Armstrong. (See Records of the First and Second Presb. Churches of New York city, N. Y., and the Biographical and Genealogical Record, New York, Vol. XII, No. 1, p. 138, "married, Jan. 19, 1789, John Armstrong and Mary Walcott, widow.") She had two children by her first marriage, Jane Walcott, born about 1767, named after her husband's sister, and Thomas Mynard, born Dec. 16, 1770; bapt. Feb. 1, 1771 (Rec. 1st Pres. Ch., N. Y. city), who probably died in infancy. She died at Patterson, Putnam Co., N. Y., in 1794, at the house of her daughter, Mrs. Jane Walcott Mead, wife of James B. Mead.

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\*This property was in Pearl near Chatham street.



NOTE.—Through O'Callahan's "Index to Marriage Licenses, on file in Albany, N. Y.," the record of the license for the marriage of John Walcott and Mary Pelton was found by their great-granddaughter, Miss Emma T. Lawrence, of 146 E. 114th street, New York, who has a photograph of it. It is signed, John Walcott, "Master's Mate in the Navy of His Majesty, King George III, of England," and Philip Pelton, "cabinetmaker, of New York." It bears date, October 23, 1765; Bond filed, Vol. 9, p. 312. John Walcott, after his marriage, entered the merchant service, and while nearing the American coast in command of the schooner *William*, was, in 1770 to 1772, knocked overboard by the boom, and not rising to the surface, was lost. A dictionary in his hand at the time went overboard with him, but was recovered and is now in possession of the descendants of Mrs. (Walcott) Armstrong. Two sisters and a brother of John Walcott, in England (supposed to be in London or vicinity), left property to "their heirs in America," and they were urged to come and claim their inheritance. No one went at the time. Finally, records and letters were lost by fire, and now it is not definitely known where they lived. Jane (Jenny) Walcott, daughter of John and Mary (Pelton) Walcott, married, as his second wife, James B. Mead, of Patterson and Carmel, N. Y. Silversmith. Their daughter, Mary Elizabeth Mead, married, in New York, June 10, 1815, William Lawrence, fancy chairmaker, of that place. Her brother, John Walcott Mead, lived and died in South East, Putnam Co., N. Y.

556 IV Benjamin, b. May 6, O. S., 17, N. S., 1752; m. 1, Nov. 13, 1774, Jane Griffiths; 2, Nov. 30, 1800, Isabella Kinley; d. Sept. 8, 1830.

591 V Daniel, b. July 12, 1754; m. Sarah Lisenard; d. in 1824.

VI William (infant), baptized Jan. 4, 1756, at Oyster Bay, Long Island, N. Y.; must have died in infancy.

VII Esther (Hetty), born Jan. 6, 1757; baptized in New York, Aug. 6, 1769; married in New York, about 1784, Stephen Mead, of New York city (brother of Jas. B. Mead, husband of her niece, Jane Walcott, p. 547) who removed to Horse Neck, Conn. They removed to Covert, Seneca Co., N. Y., where she died at the house of her daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Peter Selover, Aug. 15, 1813, her husband, Stephen Mead, having died in



1802. Her remaining child, Jane, married at Covert, N. Y., Apr. 17, 1806, Azariah Culver, a daughter of whom, Mrs. Emma P. Jackson, in 1885, lived in Ithaca, N. Y.

VIII Elizabeth, born Feb. 16, 1759; baptized at 1st Pres. Ch., New York city, Aug. 6, 1759; died, unmarried, in 1791 or 1792.

510. **Philip Pelton**<sup>2</sup>, first son of Philip<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born, supposed, at Huntington or Hempstead, Queens Co., Long Island, N. Y., March 13, 1745; married at 20, June 19, 1766, Jane Van Nostrand (b. Jan. 16, 1749), sometimes spelled Van Nostrant, daughter of Aaron Van Nostrand, of Hempstead or Oyster Bay, Long Island, N. Y. Removed to New York city with his father's family, about 1758 to 1760, carrying on, with his father, cabinet making, in Pearl street, New York. He served in the commissary department in the army in the Revolutionary War, his family going to New Rochelle, Westchester Co., N. Y., about the time of the entrance of the British Army into the city, and soon after to South East, then in Dutchess Co., now in Putnam Co., N. Y. After the war he was engaged in iron mining in Putnam Co. with his brother Benjamin. Pelton pond, in Putnam Co., received its name from them. He lived at Peach Pond, in South East, until about 1792 or 1793, then removed further north and died in Putnam Co., about 1798 or 1799, from the effects of a cold contracted by falling through the ice while crossing a pond in the winter. Mrs. Pelton died in 1793 in Putnam Co., N. Y.

NOTE. — Mr. Pelton, while young, in 1759, sent by his father to South America as supercargo, was cap-



tured by the French off the Carolina coast, carried to a West India island, and there held a prisoner for three years, until 17 years old. Children:

551 I John P., b. Apr. 19, 1767; m. (1) about 1796 or '7, Mary Guion; (2) about 1816, Widow Isabella (Wilson) Marvin; d. in Mar., 1830.

II Sarah, born in New York city, Oct. 28, 1768, bap. Dec. 1, 1768 (1st Pres. Ch. Rec.); married (1) about 1787, Dr. Chas.(?) Adams, of Boston, Mass., or vicinity, who served in the War of the Revolution. Children, two sons, Charles and Philip P., who lived in Brooklyn, N. Y.; (2) William Besley, of East Fishkill, Dutchess Co., N. Y., and there died, Dec. 14, 1857. Buried in the churchyard of the Pres. Ch. at Brinkerhoffville, N. Y.

III Aaron, born in New York, Apr. 28, 1770 (June 5, 1770, as found in a record in Judge Platt Pelton's Bible), bap. in 1st Pres. Ch., New York, June 25, 1770; died in infancy.

IV Ann, 1st, born July 22, 1771; died Aug. 4, 1771.

V Ann, 2d, born Aug. 10, 1772; bap. in 1st Pres. Ch., New York, Aug. 18, 1772; died Aug. 22, 1772.

VI David Van Witz——,\* born Feb. 24, 1774; died Aug. 14, 1774.

VII Jane, born May 3, 1775; died June 20, 1775.

VIII Mary, born at Peach Pond, Putnam Co., N. Y., May 6, 1777; went to live, after

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\* Illegible; possibly Van Nostrand.





her mother's death, when she was 16 years old, with her mother's sister, Mrs. Teunis Hoagland, near Norwich, township of Oyster Bay, Queens Co., N. Y., and there married, Feb. 1, 1803, Benjamin Weeks, of that township. Lived in New York city, and died in Hoboken, N. J., Mar. 26, 1860. Eight children: Jane A., Henry, George P., Caroline, Alfred, Charles C., Edwin L., Mary Paxton. A son, Charles C., lived, in 1879, at Portchester, N. Y.

550 IX Platt, b. Oct. 8, 1780; m. Aug. 26, 1804, Phoebe Snow; d. May 21, 1859.

X Ann, 3d, born Feb. 1, 1785. Lived with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Besley; died unmarried, in 1823, and was buried at Brinkerhoffville, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

560 XI James, b. Oct. 17, 1786 (Platt Pelton Rec. Sept. 4, 1786); m. about 1817, Anna Drake; d. Apr., 1846.

561 XII Daniel, b. June 21, 1788 (Platt Pelton Rec. June 26, 1788); m. Catherine C. Van Arsdale; d. July 10, 1867.

**510. John P. Pelton**<sup>6</sup>, first son of Philip<sup>5</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in New York city, April 19, 1767; married (1) about 1796, Mary Guion, of New York; (2) at Camillus, Onondaga Co., N. Y., about 1816, Widow Isabella (Wilson) Marvin, of Camillus, N. Y. Died in the town of Van Buren, Onondaga Co., N. Y., March 19, 1839. At 16 years of age he entered New York city with Washington and his troops on the day of its evacuation by the British forces. Lived at various places, among



others at Newburgh, N. Y., and thence westward to Ithaca, and to the township of Van Buren, Onondaga Co., N. Y., where he died in March, 1830. Children:

552 I John, b. in 1798; m. in 1826, Margaret Waffle; d. Apr. 5, 1864.

II Mary Ann, born in New York city in 1798; married in the township of Van Buren, Onondaga Co., N. Y., Stephen Tappan, of Baldwinsville, N. Y., where their descendants now live. No report as to children. Died at Baldwinsville.

553 III Philip, b. in 1800; m. in 1819, Martha Wigant; d. in 1822.

IV Jemima, born about 1802; married in Van Buren, N. Y., a Mr. Wigant; no further record.

554 V Charles, b. Nov. 26, 1817; m. Nov. 26, 1837, Susan Duesler.

VI James, born Aug. 10, 1821; unmarried. Living, 1888, at or near Salina, N. Y.

551. **John Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, first son of John P.<sup>6</sup>, Philip<sup>5</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in New York city in 1798 (twin brother of Mary Ann); in 1826, in Van Buren township, Onondaga Co., N. Y., married Margaret Waffle, daughter of Josiah Waffle, of that township. Farmer. Lived at Jack's Reefs, Van Buren, N. Y., and there died, April 5, 1864. Children, born in Van Buren:

I Mary, born about 1828; no other record.

555 II Philip, b. in 1830; m. in 1868, Jane Elizabeth Ketcham.

III Martha, born —; date unknown.

IV Henry; no record given.

V Ithamar; no record given.

VI Harriet; no record given.



**552. Philip Pelton**, first son of John<sup>7</sup>, John P.<sup>6</sup>, Philip<sup>5</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in Van Buren township, Onondaga Co., N. Y., in 1830; married at Baldwinsville, Onondaga Co., N. Y., in 1868, Jane Elizabeth Ketcham, daughter of Samuel Coleman Ketcham, of Troy, N. Y. Farmer. Residence, in 1885, in Van Buren, Onondaga Co., N. Y. Children, born in Van Buren, N. Y.:

I Nellie, born Aug. 25, 1870.

II John, born Nov. 5, 1871.

III Philip, born Aug. 5, 1874; died Sept. 3, 1874.

IV Delorme, born Mar. 8, 1880.

**553. Philip Pelton**, second son of John P.<sup>6</sup>, Philip<sup>5</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Newburgh, Orange Co., N. Y., or in New York city, in 1800; married in 1819, in Van Buren township, Onondaga Co., N. Y., Martha Wigant, of Van Buren. Lived in Van Buren township, and there died, in 1822. Farmer. Children, born in Van Buren:

**553** I Isaac Guion, b. Jan. 22, 1820; m. Oct., 1854, Eliza Barber.

**554** II Richard Edwards, b. July 22, 1822; m. Oct. 1, 1856, Martha Cornell; d. Oct. 12, 1879.

**555. Isaac Guion Pelton**, first son of Philip<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Philip<sup>5</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in Van Buren township, Onondaga Co., N. Y., January 22, 1820; married there in October, 1854, Eliza Barber, daughter of Allen Barber, of Plainville, Lysander township, Onondaga Co., N. Y. Farmer, in Van Buren, Onondaga Co., N. Y., in 1885. Child:

**556** I Willis A., b. June 12, 1855; m. Jan. 19, 1874, Minnie Fall.



**553. Willis A. Pelton**<sup>o</sup>, only son of Isaac G.<sup>o</sup>, Philip<sup>i</sup>, John<sup>o</sup>, Philip<sup>o</sup>, Philip<sup>i</sup>, Benjamin<sup>o</sup>, Samuel<sup>o</sup>, John<sup>i</sup>, born in Van Buren, Onondaga Co., N. Y., June 12, 1855; married January 19, 1874, Minnie Fall, daughter of C. C. Fall, of Eureka, Nev. Residence, in 1888, in Baldwinsville, Onondaga Co., N. Y. Children:

- I Willis I., born May 22, 1875.
- II Lynn C., born Sept. 23, 1878.
- III Richard W., born April 13, 1885.

**558. Richard Edwards Pelton**<sup>o</sup>, second son of Philip<sup>i</sup>, John<sup>o</sup>, Philip<sup>o</sup>, Philip<sup>i</sup>, Benjamin<sup>o</sup>, Samuel<sup>o</sup>, John<sup>i</sup>, born in Van Buren township, Onondaga Co., N. Y., December 12, 1822; married there, October 1, 1856, Martha Cornell, daughter of Nathaniel Cornell, of that township. Farmer. Died in Van Buren, N. Y., October 14, 1878. Child:

- 554** I Clifford A., b. Aug. 6, 1858; m. Sept. 27, 1882, Julia E. Field.

**551. Clifford A. Pelton**<sup>o</sup>, only son of Richard E.<sup>o</sup>, Philip<sup>i</sup>, John<sup>o</sup>, Philip<sup>o</sup>, Philip<sup>i</sup>, Benjamin<sup>o</sup>, Samuel<sup>o</sup>, John<sup>i</sup>, born at Baldwinsville, Onondaga Co., N. Y., August 6, 1858; married at Buffalo, N. Y., September 27, 1882, Julia E. Field, of that place. Merchant. Lived, in 1882, at Syracuse, N. Y. Children, none in 1882.

**551. Charles Pelton**<sup>i</sup>, third son of John P.<sup>o</sup>, Philip<sup>o</sup>, Philip<sup>i</sup>, Benjamin<sup>o</sup>, Samuel<sup>o</sup>, John<sup>i</sup>, born in the township of Van Buren, Onondaga Co., N. Y., November 26, 1817; married at Liverpool, Onondaga Co., N. Y., November 26, 1837, Susan Duesler,





daughter of Andrew Duesler, of Danube, Herkimer Co., N. Y. Farmer. P. O., 1889, Manlius Centre, N. Y. Children, born at Liverpool, N. Y.:

- I Rosa Belle, born Aug. 21, 1838; married there, Dec. 24, 1853, Watson N. Hart, of Connecticut. Children: Charles, Fannie, Cora B., Wm. J., Purdy, Watson N., James. P. O., 1889, New York.
- 553 II William, b. Oct. 1, 1840; m. about 1860, Eliza Smith.
- III Emeline, born Sept. 21, 1843; married at Euclid, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1860, Philip Johnson, Jr., son of Philip Johnson, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Children: Belle, Sadie, George, Charles. P. O., 1889, Syracuse, N. Y.
- IV Laura, born Dec., 1848; married at Liverpool, N. Y., July 3, 1866, John Myrto, son of Thomas Myrto, of Albany, N. Y. Children: Charles P., James, Thomas, Fred. W., Susie M., Bessie B., Charles 2d, and Frank. Address, in 1889, Syracuse, N. Y.
- V Georgiana, born Jan. 27, 1851; married at Liverpool, May 2, 1868, George Frank, of Germany. Children: Laura C., George P., Chas. F., and Francis. Address, in 1889, Bay City, Mich.

554. William Pelton<sup>1</sup>, only son of Charles, John<sup>2</sup>, Philip<sup>3</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup> born at Liverpool, Onondaga Co., N. Y., October 1, 1840; married at Pompey, N. Y., about 1860, Eliza Smith, daughter of John Smith, of that place. Farmer. Address, in 1890, Manlius Centre, N. Y. Child:

- I William, born Mar. 5, 1861.



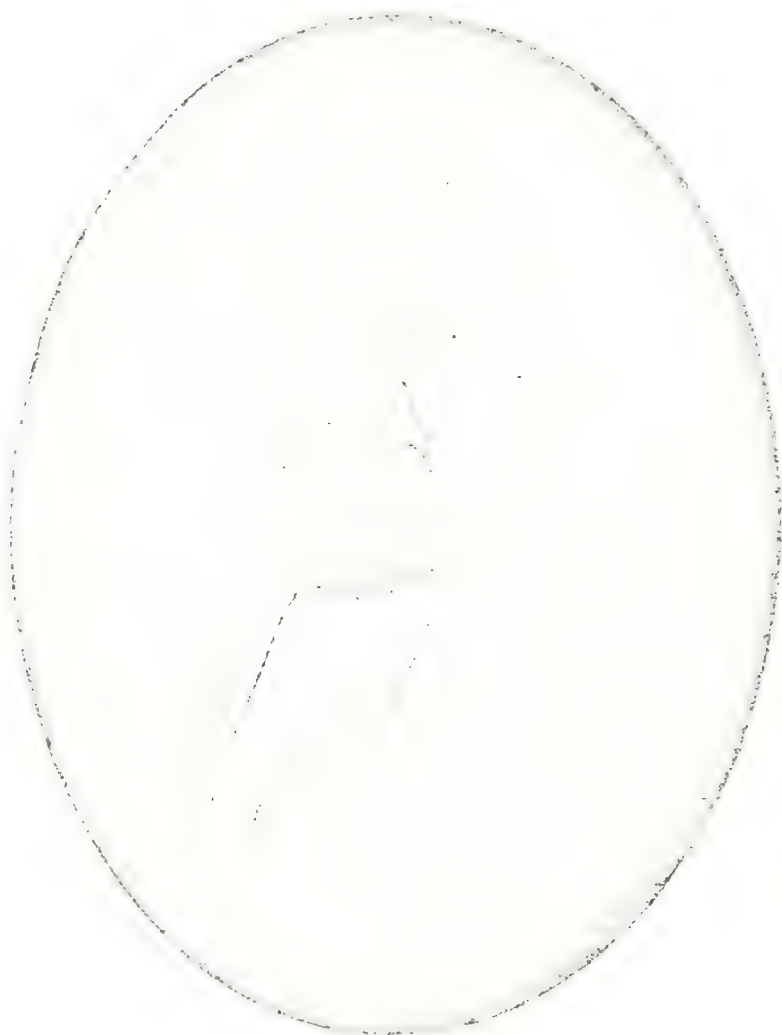
MONTICELLO AND POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.,  
BRANCH.

**549. Platt Pelton**<sup>2</sup>, fourth son of Philip<sup>3</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup> Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, born at Peach Pond, South East township, Putnam Co., N. Y., October 8, 1780; married there, August 26, 1804, Phoebe Snow (b. June 4, 1788), daughter of Eli Snow, of South East, N. Y. In 1805 or 1806 he removed to Monticello, Sullivan Co., N. Y. Farmer, and also served as county judge of Sullivan Co., from which fact he was known afterward as Judge Pelton, so long as he lived. He was a man of ability and influence, and held in high esteem by his fellow citizens. He died at Monticello, May 21, 1859.

"Platt Pelton, a young tanner of South East, Putnam Co., N. Y., having heard of the flattering prospects of Monticello, came here in the summer of 1804 to satisfy himself as to its advantages. He found a saw-mill and a temporary shanty; but not another building of any kind, not even a barn. He saw enough, however, to induce him to come to the place with his amiable and beautiful young wife, in 1805, and build the second house in Monticello. That house still stands. He also made a tan-yard, and cleared land south of the village. He was an energetic and useful citizen and one of the most respected citizens until his death. He held several offices of trust and responsibility; was well read and intelligent, a judge of the county, and the father of several sons and daughters, whom he trained so as to be an honor to his name. It is not probable that his family will be perpetuated here." (Hist. of Sullivan Co.)

Children, born at Monticello, N. Y.:





PLATT PELTON.





GEORGE PHILIP FELTON.





- 559 I Charles Muir, b. Oct. 15, 1805; m. May 29, 1834 (Rec. in his father's Bible, May 21, 1834), Parthenia P. Jones; d. Jan. 14, 1878.
- 560 II William Snow, b. Nov. 16, 1807; m. Sept. 13, 1837, Mary B. Tilden; d. Apr. 29, 1839.
- III Lydia Jane, born May 3, 1810; married at Monticello, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1834, David L. Starr, of Thompsonville, Sullivan Co., N. Y. Lived at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and there died, Mar. 15, 1840. Two children.
- 562 IV Eli Sanford, b. Nov. 3, 1812; m. Mar. 9, 1851, Susan B. Stetson; d. Apr. 15, 1889.
- V Cordelia Ann, born July 16, 1814; married at Monticello, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1839, Philip Edward Pitcher, son of Philip Pitcher, of Red Hook, N. Y. Lived at Saugerties, N. Y., and there died, May 5, 1840. No children.
- VI Minerva Jennet, born May 16, 1817; married at Monticello, Apr. 3, 1839, Charles F. Woodruff, Jr., son of Charles F. Woodruff, of New York city. Residence, in 1889, at Ithaca, N. Y. Four children.
- VII George Philip, born at Monticello, N. Y., Oct. 30, 1820. He removed in early life to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and there, with his eldest brother, Charles Muir, under the firm name of C. M. & G. P. Pelton, engaged in the manufacture of carpets and pins, which firm name and business is still, in 1892, continued with



success. Mr. Pelton has ever been a man of energy, frankness and straightforwardness; of sterling integrity, sound judgment and ready resources; one to whom all his friends and acquaintances looked for counsel and help, which they never failed to receive. Gentle and very considerate to the feelings of others, he has been a tower of strength to the whole family, and to many others. He has not sought office but has repeatedly declined flattering offers. He was postmaster of Poughkeepsie for four years during President Buchanan's administration. He has been for a long time and still, in 1893, is president of the New York and Massachusetts Railroad Co., and has been a leader among men in political and other matters of the day in his community. He has a large circle of acquaintances elsewhere and is especially happy in winning favor wherever he goes. He has remained unmarried, and in 1893 resided in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in vigorous health.

VIII John Chauncey, born June 26, 1824; died Aug. 2, 1843.

IX Mary Louisa, born Aug. 3, 1827; married at Monticello, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1852, George McChain, son of John McChain, of New York city. Residence, in 1889, at Ithaca, N. Y., where he died, Dec. 2, 1889. Two children.



**556. Charles Muir Pelton**, first son of Platt<sup>s</sup>, Philip<sup>s</sup>, Philip<sup>s</sup>, Benjamin<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, born at Monticello, Sullivan Co., N. Y., October 15, 1805; married there, May 29 (his father's record May 21), 1834, Parthenia P. Jones (b. Sept. 15, 1808), daughter of John P. Jones (who laid out and founded the village of Monticello). Manufacturer, with his brother George Philip, for many years, of carpets, etc., at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he died, January 14, 1878. Mrs. Pelton was still living in 1880. Mr. Pelton was an able man, highly respected in church and state, an elder in his church for many years. He came to Poughkeepsie in 1837 and began the manufacture of carpets, which became, with the added manufacture of pins, a large business plant that was, in 1892, continued by his brother and his sons. Children, the first two born at Monticello, the others at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.:

- I Edward Jones, born Mar. 15, 1835; died Oct. 7, 1835.
- II Mary Frances, born Dec. 25, 1836; married at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1863, Alexander Hutchings, M. D., son of John Hutchings, of New York city. In 1893 lived in Brooklyn, N. Y. Seven children.
- III Charles Douglass, born Dec. 28, 1839; died Nov. 29, 1840.
- IV William Clarence, born Jan. 6, 1842; died in Dec., 1845.
- 560** V John Woodruff, b. Aug. 31, 1843; m. June 6, 1876, Mary R. Trowbridge.
- 560** VI Henry Varick, b. Aug. 14, 1845; m. Sept 29, 1875, Kate Williams.



**559. John Woodruff Pelton**, fourth son of Charles M.<sup>1</sup>, Platt<sup>6</sup>, Philip<sup>3</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., August 31, 1843; married there, June 6, 1876, Mary R. Trowbridge, daughter of John Trowbridge, of that place. Manufacturer at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 1893. Children:

- I Jessie, born Apr. 10, 1879.
- II Roger Trowbridge, born Nov. 15, 1880.

**559. Henry Varick Pelton**, fifth son of Charles M.<sup>1</sup>, Platt<sup>6</sup>, Philip<sup>3</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., August 14, 1845; married at Hackensack, N. J., September 29, 1875, Kate Williams. Residence, in 1893, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. City treasurer of Poughkeepsie. Children:

- I Ernest Williams, born Aug. 7, 1880.
- II Florence, born Nov. 18, 1882.

**556. William Snow Pelton**, second son of Platt<sup>6</sup>, Philip<sup>3</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Monticello, N. Y., November 16, 1807; educated in Putnam county and at the Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., and in medicine in Bloomingburgh, N. Y., and in New York city; married September 13, 1837, Mary B. Tilden, sister of Gov. Samuel J. Tilden, of New York. Physician. Removed to Ithaca, N. Y., and there died, after six years of successful practice, April 29, 1839.\* Mrs. Pelton died at 38 W. 38th street, New York city, March 12, 1887, in the 78th year of her age; buried in New Lebanon, N. Y. Only child:

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\* Mr. Pelton was a boy of uncommon promise, and one of the most beautiful of men. He died in Christian faith, a worthy descendant of Christian ancestors.







WILLIAM TILDEN PELTON.



**566. William Tilden Pelton**, born at Ithaca, N. Y., July 20, 1838; educated at Williams College, Mass., class of 1858, but left without graduating, to enter active business with Tilden & Co., at New Lebanon, N. Y., where he had passed his childhood and youth; married (1) at Utica, N. Y., in May, 1862, Catharine E. Abell, daughter of James E. Abell, of Chittenango, N. Y., who died at Franklin, Pa., February 23, 1867; (2) at Brooklyn, N. Y., September 1, 1875, Augusta H. Dickerson, daughter of James S. Dickerson, of Chester, N. J., who died in child-birth in New York city, Thursday morning, June 20, 1878. Mr. Pelton was a man of talent and energy and was engaged in many business enterprises. During the governorship of his uncle, Samuel J. Tilden, he belonged to his military staff with the title of colonel, and at the opening of the Manhattan Elevated Railway, he was elected vice-president, having been active in the promotion and organization of the system. Died at the Everett House, New York city, July 8, 1880. Children:

I Laura Abell, born at New Lebanon, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1863; married in New York, William Ayrault Hazard, of that city, Jan. 13, 1885, son of William Rhodes and Sarah (Robinson) Hazard, of Wakefield, R. I. Residence, 1893, Cedarhurst, Long Island.\* Children, born in New York: 1. Francis Moulton, born Oct. 24, 1885; died Jan. 2, 1890; 2. Mary Pelton, born May 18, 1886; 3. Jessie Ashley, born Sept. 4, 1889.

II Mary Tilden, born at New Lebanon, N. Y., May, 1865; died there, Aug., 1865.

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\* Mrs. Hazard inherited \$3,000,000 from Samuel J. Tilden's estate. She released \$2,000,000, enabling his trustees to establish the free library he intended to give to New York city.



556. **Eli Sanford Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, third son of Platt<sup>4</sup>, Philip<sup>5</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born November 3, 1812; married March 9, 1851, Susan B. Stetson. Lived at Monticello, Sullivan Co., N. Y., and there died, April 15, 1889. No children.

559. **James Pelton**<sup>2</sup>, fifth son of Philip<sup>5</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Peach Pond, South East township, Putnam Co., N. Y., October 17, 1786; married at Forestburgh, Sullivan Co., N. Y., about 1817, Anna Drake, daughter of Aaron Drake. Lived at Forestburgh and Monticello, Sullivan Co., N. Y. Died at Monticello, at the house of his daughter, Mrs. Curry, in 1846, his wife Anna having died in 1830. He served in the army in the War of 1812. Shoemaker. Children:

- I Cordelia Ann, born at Forestburgh, N. Y., in 1818; married at Monticello, N. Y., Mar. 31, 1839, George Kent, son of George Albert Kent, of Binghamton, N. Y. Lived at Monticello, and there died, Feb. 13, 1852. Children: George Albert, Charles F., Minerva Josephine, Wm. Pelton. Minerva J. was adopted by a Mrs. Billings of Monticello, and there married Lucien Cornelius Hatch, and lived at that place.
- II Abby Jane, born at Forestburgh, N. Y., May 4, 1820; married at Monticello, N. Y., May 12, 1839, William H. Curry, of New York city. Farmer. Lived, in 1880, at Monticello. Children: William Henry, Jr., and Sarah Louisa.
- III Eliza, born in 1822; married at Monticello, Cornelius Quick, and removed to Ulster Co., N. Y.; no further report.



IV Rebecca Drake, born in 1824; married a Mr. Hall. In 1880 lived at Monticello, N. Y.; no report.

V James Washington, born Feb. 23, 1826; died at Forestburgh, N. Y., in 1844.

563 VI William Franklin, b. Feb. 17, 1828; m. (1) Oct. 2, 1852, Jane Scott; (2) Aug. 17, 1873, Mrs. Eliza Ann Bowe; d. Sept. 12, 1891.

702. William Franklin Pelton\*, second son of James<sup>f</sup>, Philip<sup>f</sup>, Philip<sup>f</sup>, Benjamin<sup>f</sup>, Samuel<sup>f</sup>, John<sup>f</sup>, born in Deerpark township, Orange Co., N. Y., February 17, 1828; married (1) at Llewellyn, Schuylkill Co., Pa., Oct. 2, 1852, Jane Scott, daughter of Martin Scott, of Northumberland Co., Eng.; (2) at Tamaqua, Pa., Aug. 17, 1873, Mrs. Eliza Ann Bowe, daughter of John Bobb, of Mechanicsburgh, Cumberland Co., Pa. Laborer. In 1879 lived at Gilbertsville, Schuylkill Co., Pa. Died Sept. 12, 1891.\* Children:

703 I Martin Scott, b. Apr. 2, 1853; m. Jan. 18, 1879, Elizabeth Garraway.

II Anna Jane, born June 25, 1855; married at Ashland, Pa., June 18, 1876, George Copeland, son of George Copeland, of London, Eng. Residence, 1879, at Fracksville, Pa. Laborer. Children: Martin S., Edward D.

III Elizabeth, born Mar. 15, 1859; married at Ashland, Pa., Aug. 29, 1878, Horace R. Satzenger, son of Alex. Satzenger,

\* Mr. Pelton served in the War of the Southern Rebellion, going out first as a three months' soldier, and in July, 1863, enlisted in the 48th Pa. Volunteer Infantry, 1st Brigade and 2d Division of the 9th Corps. He served with his regiment down to the last battle at Petersburg, when he was taken prisoner, but eight days thereafter had the pleasure of personally seeing Gen. Lee hand his sword to Gen. Grant, and Gen. Grant return it to him. The hardships of the service, doubtless, shortened his days.





of Fountain Spring, Schuylkill Co., Pa.  
Lived there in 1879. Segar maker.  
Child: Benjamin F.

IV Laura May, born Oct. 2, 1862.

V Amelia, born June 12, 1866; died Jan. 21,  
1867.

502. **Martin Scott Pelton**<sup>8</sup>, only son of William F.<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, Philip<sup>5</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Llewellyn, Schuylkill Co., Pa., April 2, 1853; married at Frackville, Pa., January 18, 1879, Elizabeth Garraway, daughter of Alexander Garraway, of Taylorsville, Pa. Miner of anthracite in 1879 and 1891 at Gilberton, Pa. Children, born at Gilberton, Pa.:

I Howard Milton, born Feb. 15, 1880.

II Guy Warren, born Oct. 21, 1881.

III Nellie May, born May 27, 1883; died June  
22, 1883.

IV Pearl Gertrude, born Nov. 30, 1884.

V Leah Hildah, born Sept. 27, 1886; died  
Aug. 25, 1887.

VI Mabel, born May 5, 1889.

519. **Daniel Pelton**<sup>6</sup>, sixth son of Philip<sup>5</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Peach Pond, South East township, Putnam Co., N. Y., June 21, 1788; married May 1, 1813, Catherine Cortelyou Van Arsdale (born Feb. 17, 1788; died Dec. 1, 1862), daughter of \*Joachim (born Mar. 9, 1759) and Hannah (Hoagland) (b. 1763) Van Arsdale, of Freehold, Monmouth Co., N. J. He lived in New York city, where he was a dealer in boots and shoes and shoemakers' findings for years. In 1834 he

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\* Descendant of ancestors who came from Holland and settled at Flatbush, Long Island, N. Y., in 1640.





DANIEL PELTON.



bought property on Staten Island, N. Y., and giving up his business soon after he, in 1836, removed to New Brighton, and there lived until his death on July 10, 1867. Buried in Fountain cemetery, West New Brighton. He was an energetic and successful business man. Children, born in New York city:

I Cordelia, born Feb. 9, 1814; unmarried. Living, in 1893, at New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., with her sisters, at their father's former residence.

565 II Daniel, b. Jan. 17, 1818; m. (1) Nov. 15, 1854, Jennie Simonson Flake, who died Sept. 15, 1882; (2) Feb. 10, 1892, Sophie Josephine Franklin.

III Angeline, born Feb. 27, 1820. Living as above in 1890.

V Mary Ann, born Dec. 3, 1828; married in 1860 or 1861, Alfred Napoleon Duffié, son of Count August Duffié, of Paris, France. He served in the War of the Great Rebellion, also as Consul of the U. S. at Lisbon, Portugal. Died Oct. 8, 1880. One son, Baron Daniel Pelton Duffié, in 1888 married Adele Minor, daughter of John D. Minor, of New York. In 1893 lived at West New Brighton, Staten Island. Three children.

564. Daniel Pelton<sup>1</sup>, only son of Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Philip<sup>5</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in New York January 17, 1818; married (1) November 15, 1854, Jennie Simonson Flake, daughter of John Livingston Flake (formerly Flock) and Mary Ann Simonson Flake, who died Sept. 15, 1882; (2) in New York, February 10, 1892, Sophie Josephine Franklin (b.



Feb. 8, 1856), daughter of John Benjamin Franklin, architect, of New York city. Mr. Pelton, in 1893, lived, retired from business, in care of his father's estate, at West New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y. Of decided literary tendencies, his recollections of the past, and family traditions, derived from his father and others, have much aided the author in tracing the descendants of Benjamin Pelton, of Bristol, R. I., Huntington, Long Island, N. Y., and Hopewell, Mercer Co., N. J. (See p. 542.) No children.

### ITHACA, N. Y., BRANCH.

**512. Benjamin Pelton<sup>1</sup>**, second son of Philip<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born probably on Long Island, in the town of Hempstead or Oyster Bay, Queens Co., N. Y., May 6 (O. S.) or May 17 (N. S.), 1752; removed with his parents and their family to New York city; married (1) in New York, November 13, 1774 (Rec. of R. D. Ch. of N. Y.), Jane Griffiths (b. Feb. 18, 1756; d. Nov. 8, 1798, at 6:21 A. M. [Fam. Rec.]), daughter of Cadwallader and Hannah Griffiths (or Griffith), of New York city, but of a well-off Philadelphia family; (2) November 30, 1800, to Isabella Kinley. In the troubles immediately preceding the War of the Revolution the Peltons were ardent patriots, and a record at the Washington headquarters, "The Old Hasbrouck House," at Newburgh, N. Y., shows that Benjamin Pelton there enlisted, August 4, 1775, and was mustered into the Continental service as first lieutenant in the 7th Company of the 1st Regiment; four regiments having been mustered at the same time or on the same day. His regimental officers were Alexander McDowell, colonel; Rudolphus Ritzema, lieutenant-





colonel; Herman Ledwitz, major; John Brogdon, adjutant; Israel Evans, chaplain, and William Tap, quartermaster. The officers of the 7th Company were Gershom Mott, captain; Benjamin Pelton, first lieutenant; Timothy Hughes, second lieutenant. He was in the Quebec expedition under Gen. Montgomery and was near him when he fell. He was also present at the execution of André. He served for years holding a captain's commission. It is said that he resigned because an officer was, as he thought, unjustly promoted over him. About the time of his enlistment he sent his wife to relatives in New Jersey, probably to the home of his grandparents in Hopewell, N. J., but she soon returned to New Rochelle, N. Y., and remained there for some time. Mr. Pelton after his return from the army removed with his family to Peekskill, N. Y., and lived there till near the end of the century, for a part or all of the time carrying on the cabinet business. He and his brother Philip were also iron workers, jointly owning lands and mines in Putnam Co. About 1797 he removed to Ithaca, N. Y., to look after lands (six lots)\* awarded him by the government for military service, and to make a home for himself and family. In the War of 1812 men were so slow to enlist he and three of his sons volunteered and served for a time under Gen. Smythe on the Canadian frontier, one son being taken prisoner and another, Richard Walcott Pelton, dying on the way home. In Ithaca he was a prominent man and leader in the community. He also held the position of judge for some time. As described by a granddaughter, Mrs. Emma B. Ingersoll, Mr. Pelton was a small man of ruddy complexion, brown hair and blue eyes, with a moderately prominent Roman nose; was very polite, quick in his movements, a good

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\* Containing 100 acres each. (See Appendix.)



talker and fond of a joke. He was an able man, a good debater, an able writer and good penman; and very ingenious and methodical in all his ways. In religious matters he was a strict Seventh-day Baptist, but perfectly willing that others should enjoy their own beliefs. After living some years in Homer he died at Ithaca, September 8, 1830, at 11:35 P. M.\*

Children:

566 I Richard Walcott, b. Mar. 13, 1776; m. Jan. (Feb.?) 20, 1799, Jane McDowell; d. Dec. 9, 1812.

584 II Phineas Griffith, b. Oct. 1, 1778; m. 1805, Martha Ferris; d. May 12, 1830.

III Hannah Levina, born on Lord's day, Nov. 12, 1780, at 5 o'clock, P. M.; married Jan. 21, 1797, Benjamin Strong Ferris; died at Jacksonville, Tompkins Co., N.Y.

587 IV Charles Henry, b. Lord's day, Nov. 24, 1782, at 8 o'clock, A. M.; m. in 1807, Margaret Head; d. Oct. 26, 1868.

V Harriet Elizabeth, born on Saturday at 9 o'clock, A. M., Feb. 5, 1785; married John Godfrey Kelley. Ten children. Died at Franklin Grove, Lee Co., Ill., Nov. 19, 1869.

VI Sarah Lemira, 1, born on Tuesday, May 8, 1787, at 8 o'clock, A. M.; died Oct. 21, 1789.

590 VII Benjamin Foster, b. Thursday, Oct. 15, 1789, at 11 A. M.; married about 1828-30, Sarah George; d. Oct. 7, 1842.

VIII Sarah Lemira, 2, born on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1790 or '91, at 3 A. M.; married James Rumsey; died Jan. 19, 1846.

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\*His Family Bible is owned by Mr. C. E. Kelley, Peterson, Wis., grandson of his daughter, Harriet Elizabeth.



706 IX Edmond Genet Adet, b. on Monday, Apr. 21, 1794, at 1 P. M.; m. in 1831, Mary Eliza Lawrence; d. Nov. 3, 1863.

X Jane Angelina, born on Tuesday, July 12, 1796, at 11 P. M.; died Sept. 19, 1797.

XI Cadwallader Griffith, born on Tuesday, July 24, 1798, at 8 o'clock, A. M.; unmarried. Lawyer and claim-searcher. Lived for some time in Canada. He went to visit his nephew, John M. Pelton, on his plantation in Bayou Sara, Louisiana; returned by boat and kept a diary or log of his trip; stopped at the house of his nephew, Sylvester Hill Pelton, son of his brother, Charles Henry, about the 17th of Sept., 1848, and there died, Oct. 10 following.

566. Richard Walcott Pelton<sup>1</sup>, first son of Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Philip<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at New Rochelle, Westchester Co., N. Y. (one tradition says at the house of a brother of his mother in N. J.), March 13, 1776; married at Ithaca, N. Y., February 20, 1799, to Jane McDowell (b. in Pennsylvania, Nov. 22, 1781; d. Jacksonville, Tompkins Co., N. Y., Feb. 19, 1856), daughter of Robert McDowell, formerly of Pennsylvania, but then of Ithaca, N. Y. Miss McDowell came up the Susquehanna river with her father, and with him rode on horseback from Owego to Ithaca, N. Y., in the spring of 1789, the first white girl there. Mr. Pelton was a farmer and a surveyor. In the War of 1812 he raised a company of volunteers and marched with them to the Canadian frontier. After the fiasco of General Smythe this company was disbanded and Mr. Pelton on his way



home was taken sick and died between Batavia and Rochester, N. Y., December 9, 1812. Mrs. Pelton married (2) a Mr. Green. Children:

- I Jane A., born at Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1799; died in 1807.
- 571 II Charles B., b. Jan. 18, 1801; m. in 1835, Martha McClure; d. Oct. 16, 1877.
- 572 III Robert M., b. Mar. 3, 1803; m. Oct. 5, 1826, Lucinda Montgomery; d. Oct. 1, 1876.
- 573 IV George W., b. Dec. 22, 1804; m. Aug. 16, 1827, Caroline Ferris; d. Aug. 12, 1878.
- V Emma B., born near Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1806; married there, Dec. 16, 1825, Riley Ingersoll, son of Samuel Ingersoll (b. Apr. 13, 1797, at Harpersfield, N. Y.; d. Apr. 30, 1851, at London, Mich.). Farmer. Lived in Dundee, Monroe Co., Mich., and in London, Mich. Mrs. Ingersoll was the first white woman who settled in Dundee, Mich. Nine children, six born at Dundee and three at London, Mich.: 1. Richard Pelton, b. Jan. 31, 1827; m. Apr. 12, 1854, Harriet A. Garwood; residence, Dundee, Mich.; children living, Charles S., Hattie M., Julia L.; 2. Jane J., b. Feb. 5, 1829; m. Apr. 10, 1856, Edwin Willits, whose home is in Monroeville, Mich., but in 1889-93 was at Washington, D. C., as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; has served in Congress as Representative; one child living, George S., who m. Nov. 12, 1884, Manda Howard, and lives at 369 Erie





street, Chicago, Ill.; one child, Ruth;  
 3. Margaret L., b. Dec. 25, 1831; m.  
 Dec. 16, 1857, George Ingersoll; lives  
 at Marshall, Mich.; children, Edna  
 and George; 4. Mary E., b. Sept. 8,  
 1834; unmarried; at present, 1891, in  
 Washington, D. C.; 5. Julia A., b. Jan.  
 22, 1837; d. Dec. 22, 1855; 6. Emma H.,  
 b. Feb. 24, 1840; m. May 9, 1866; d.  
 Aug. 2, 1868; no children; 7. John  
 Pelton, b. Mar. 12, 1842; lived, 1891,  
 in Chicago, Ill.; unmarried. 8. Ed-  
 mund Genet, b. May 28, 1845; m. Jan.  
 5, 1870, Nellie Alexander; lives in  
 Chicago, Ill.; one child, Edmund Genet,  
 aged 17 years; 9. George W., b. Jan.  
 19, 1849; m. Sept. 5, 1881, Nellie Shaw-  
 cross; lives at Chicago, Ill.; children,  
 George, Webber and Mary Gladys.

VI Jane L., born Feb., 12, 1809; died in  
 Sept., 1809.

582 VII John McDowell, b. Sept. 22, 1810; m.  
 Aug. 16, 1842, Adrienna Margritte  
 Lawrence; d. June 23, 1873.

569. Charles B. Pelton<sup>1</sup>, first son of Richard  
 W.<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>,  
 born near Ithaca, N. Y., January 18, 1801; married  
 at Columbia, S. C., in 1835, Martha McClure (b.  
 1805), daughter of James McClure, of Co. Derry,  
 Ireland. Teacher; lawyer at Columbia, S. C.; medical  
 graduate; dentist at Springfield, Ill., until his eye-  
 sight began to fail, and then a fruit-grower at  
 Makanda, Jackson Co., Ill. He died at the house  
 of his son, Rev. Charles Pelton, at Worthington, O.,



Oct. 16, 1877. He studied law with Judge Bushrod, Washington, in whose family at Mt. Vernon he was acting as private tutor, after having taught in Wilkesbarre, Pa., and in Maryland. He afterward taught in North Carolina and in South Carolina. Turning from the law to medicine he studied at Charleston Medical College and graduated, taking the highest honors and a silver cup in a class of thirty-two. Having been converted from atheism to Christianity, he studied theology, at Columbia, S. C., into the second year of the course, when, his health failing, he removed to Illinois in 1838, where he taught several years at Sparta. In 1844 he removed to Springfield, Ill., and there practised dentistry very successfully until 1857, when, his sight failing, he removed to Union Co., Ill., and made a fruit farm. In 1862 he took a diploma for the finest peach orchard in the State. In 1865 his farm produced to the amount of \$5,200. After this he lived about five years near Ithaca, N. Y., then about three years with his son, Rev. Charles Pelton, and died, as before stated, October 16, 1877. Children:

I Emma Howe, born Sept., 1837; died May 3, 1838.

II Harriet Newell, born in 1839; died in 1840.

III John, born in 1841; died in 1844.

572 IV Charles, b. Mar. 11, 1843; m. Mar. 13, 1875, Georgina Woollard.

573 V George, b. June 13, 1845; m. Nov. 28, 1878, Augusta A. C. Geuth.

IV William McClure, born in May, 1847; died in Nov., 1855.

571. Charles Pelton, second son of Charles B.<sup>1</sup>, Richard W.<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>,





George Pelton.



John<sup>1</sup>, born at Sparta, Randolph Co., Ill., March 11, 1843; married at Cincinnati, O., March 13, 1875, Georgina Woollard, daughter of George C. Woollard, of that city. In 1844 he removed with his father and his family to Springfield, Ill., and, in 1857, again with the family to Union Co., Ill., where, in 1860, at the presidential election, he had the honor of being knocked down by a six-foot bully for cheering for his old friend and neighbor, Abraham Lincoln. He entered Illinois College, September, 1863, was converted in that winter and united with the Westminster Presbyterian Church, at Jacksonville, Ill. Of age the following March, he enlisted in the 2d Ill. Vol. Cav.; served to the end of the war, and was mustered out at San Antonio, Tex., January 6, 1866. In September, 1866, he entered Wabash College at Crawfordsville, Ind.; graduated in June, 1871, and the next September entered Lane Theological Seminary, and graduated therefrom, in June, 1874. In April, 1875, he was ordained and installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at Worthington, Franklin Co., O. In 1878, he removed to Cobden, Union Co., Ill., and, in 1879, was preaching at Alto Pass, five miles west, the only Presbyterian minister in the county. Children:

- I Edith, born Dec. 24, 1877.
- II Herbert Woollard, born Dec. 6, 1879.
- III Charles Roy, born Oct. 31, 1881.
- IV Ethelwyn, born Aug. 6, 1884.
- V George Ernest, born Dec. 4, 1886.
- VI Walter Earle, born May 28, 1890.

**571. George Pelton<sup>1</sup>**, third son of Charles B.<sup>1</sup>, Richard W.<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Springfield, Ill., June 13, 1845; mar-





ried in Philadelphia, Pa., November 28, 1878, Augusta A. C. Geuth, daughter of F. A. Geuth, of Waechstersbach, Hessen, Nassau, Prussia; born Marburg, Germany, April 16, 1848. Residence, in 1893, in Philadelphia, Pa. Publisher and bookseller. No children.

**569. Robert M. Pelton**, second son of Richard W.<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Ithaca, N. Y., March 3, 1803; married at Lodi, Seneca Co., N. Y., October 5, 1826, Lucinda Montgomery (b. Sept. 24, 1809), daughter of Henry Montgomery, of Lodi. He was an active, successful business man, engaged in tanning in Ithaca and in Syracuse, N. Y., and in the manufacture of lumber in Pennsylvania, sending his product to Cincinnati, O., for a market. He was a Christian gentleman, active in every good word and work; always ready to help with time and money. He was social in disposition and fond of music, a good performer on the flute and a good singer. He held numerous offices in Church and State, and continued active until afflicted with paralysis, in 1864, after which he gradually sank till his death, which occurred October 1, 1876. During the last twenty-eight years of his life his residence was in Syracuse, N. Y. Mrs. Pelton died October 31, 1887, at Syracuse, N. Y. Children:

I Mary, born at Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1827; died Dec. 20, 1829.

**573** II Montgomery, b. Mar. 21, 1830; m. (1) Feb. 10, 1858, Olive Rodger; (2) Dec. 17, 1868, Mrs. Mary Butts Bowen; d. Aug. 31, 1887.

III Emma E., born June 10, 1835; married Jan. 28, 1857, Christopher G. Bradley



(b. Mar. 6, 1834), son of C. C. Bradley, of Syracuse, N. Y. Iron founder and large manufacturer of agricultural implements. Residence, in 1880, at Syracuse, N. Y. Children: Hattie L., Cora M. and Christopher C.

**574. Montgomery Pelton<sup>8</sup>**, only son of Robert M.<sup>1</sup>, Richard W.<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Halseyville, Tompkins Co., N. Y., March 21, 1830; married (1) February 10, 1858, Olive Rodger (b. Oct. 5, 1837; d. Jan. 13, 1866), of Jordan, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; (2) Mrs. Mary Butts Bowen, December 17, 1868 (b. Mar. 24, 1835). Civil engineer and surveyor. He followed his profession in Syracuse, N. Y., in State work on the Erie canal, on the New York Central railroad, on the Great Western railroad of Canada, and on the Marietta and Cincinnati railroad in Ohio, etc. In the War of the Rebellion he served in the 81st New York Volunteers and had his hearing badly injured by artillery at the battle of Fair Oaks, Va. Died at Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1887. No children. In 1888 the address of his widow was Mrs. Mary B. Pelton, 7 West Adams street, Syracuse, N. Y.

**569. George W. Pelton<sup>7</sup>**, third son of Richard W.<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Ithaca, N. Y., December 22, 1804; married in the township of Spencer, N. Y., August 16, 1827, his cousin, Caroline C. Ferris, daughter of Benjamin S. Ferris and Hannah Lavinia Pelton, of Ithaca, N. Y. Farmer. Lived a long time at Farmer's Valley, McKean Co., Pa., to which place he removed in 1831, and there died in Christian faith, Aug. 12,



1878. He was a good man and brought up his children to obey the Golden Rule.

NOTE.--Mr. Pelton in his early days at Farmer's Valley bought and sold large quantities of fur. In later years was engaged in the lumber business, and in looking up and selecting timber lands for speculators. He also did much work as land surveyor.

Extract from obituary notice in local paper at the time of his decease: "Mr. Pelton was one of the first settlers of McKean county, coming here when there was only a bridle path to Warren and Ridgeway and through Potter county to Wellsboro. He at one time, probably fifty years ago, sold goods in Smithport. He lived to see the county he chose for his home when a howling wilderness, transformed to a commercial emporium and become a network of railways, draining a most productive oil field. His probity of morals and integrity won for him the friendship and esteem of all who knew him, whose sympathies now go forth to and remain with his widow and relatives in this their time of bereavement."

Children:

I Henrietta Mestare, born at Trumansburgh, Tompkins Co., N. Y., May 3, 1828; married at Farmer's Valley, McKean Co., Pa., Oct. 13, 1853, John Boylan, son of Daniel Boylan, of Elmira, N. Y.; died Oct. 16, 1862.

II Jane Lavinia, born at Farmer's Valley, Pa., June 2, 1830; married there, Sept. 20, 1855, James H. Boylan, son of Daniel Boylan, of Elmira, N. Y. Residence, in 1890, at Coleville, McKean Co., Pa.

III Richard Walcott, b. Apr. 16, 1832; m. July 10, 1853, Maria Burton.



- 578 IV William Lawrence, b. June 10, 1834; m. June 14, 1859, Alzina F. Griswold; d. Sept., 1883.
- V Emma Beers, born at Ridgeway, Pa., June 22, 1837; married Jan. 22, 1869, at Sierra Ville, Cal., George Wallace, of St. Louis, Mo. Residence, in 1890, at Farmer's Valley, Pa.
- VI John McDowell, born at Farmer's Valley, Pa., Feb. 7, 1839; grew up at home a general favorite, and at the breaking out of the war of the Great Rebellion, joined the Union Army as a member of Co. H, 58th Regt. of Penn. Vols., serving with honor until the latter part of 1863, when he was mustered out that he might be mustered in again as second lieutenant of his company. As the company had not men enough to entitle it to two lieutenants, he was ordered home as a recruiting officer, until the company could be filled up. In 1864, Capt. Cowles having been authorized to raise a company, Mr. Pelton was one of the first to enlist in it, and on its organization received a commission as the second lieutenant. He served with honor therein until on the death of his first lieutenant he was promoted to the first lieutenantcy, after which he led his company in all the battles in which it was engaged, until in his last battle on the heights of Petersburg, Va., Apr. 2, 1865, where he fell, at about 11 A. M., wounded in the





right shoulder by a case-shot. Taken that night 30 miles in an ambulance to the hospital at City Point, he there died Apr. 14, 1865. His body reached home at Farmer's Valley, Pa., Apr. 23d, and was there buried, Apr. 26, 1865, much regretted by all, a good soldier and a noble man.

NOTE.—Mr. Pelton's captain, it is said, won for himself a reputation for much prudence of a certain kind, a prudence that led to the sacrifice of the lives of both his lieutenants, while saving his own, all of which he considered a special disposition of Providence in his favor.

VII Martha Louisa, born at Farmer's Valley, Pa., May 18, 1841; married at Port Allegany, Pa., June 16, 1868, J. L. Stanton, son of Judge Stanton, of Kingwood, Pa. Residence, in 1890, at Mount Jewett, Pa.

VIII Julia Anna, born 1843, at Farmer's Valley, Pa. Residence there, in 1890.

580 IX Edmund Genet, b. Jan. 12, 1845; m. Apr. 1, 1880, Mary A. Schoenman.

X Helen Caroline, born at Farmer's Valley, Pa., Dec. 9, 1847; married at Reno, Nev., June 2, 1872, George Wilson, of Quincy, Ill.; died Aug. 4, 1874, at Plumas, Cal. Left one child in Quincy, Cal.

581 XI George Madison, b. Feb. 9, 1849; m. May 31, 1876, Ella B. Bartlett.

582 XII Benjamin Ferris, b. July 15, 1851; m. July 8, 1874, Olive Alford.



**575. Richard Walcott Pelton**, first son of George W.<sup>1</sup>, Richard W.<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Ithaca, N. Y., April 16, 1832; married at Port Allegany, Pa., July 10, 1853, Maria Burton, daughter of Henry Burton, of Chapinville, Crawford Co., Pa. Residence, in 1890, at Vickery, Sandusky Co., O. Mechanic. Mr. Pelton served in the War of the Rebellion; enlisted in Co. H, 58th Penna. Infantry; discharged March 14, 1863. Children:

- I Emma J., born Apr. 22, 1854.
- II George H., born June 21, 1855.
- III Frank E., born Feb. 9, 1857.
- IV Myra K., born Oct. 8, 1859.
- V Frederic A., born May 24, 1861.
- VI Almina, born Feb. 18, 1864.
- VII Sarah, born Apr. 3, 1866.
- VIII Mary, born June 12, 1870.

**576. William Lawrence Pelton**, second son of George W.<sup>1</sup>, Richard W.<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Farmer's Valley, McKean Co., Pa., June 10, 1834; married June 14, 1859, at Port Allegany, Pa., Alzina F. Griswold, daughter of Benjamin Griswold, of that place; lived there and there died, September 25, 1883. Mrs. Pelton married (2) Mr. Ole Hanson. Residence, 1890, Burtville, Potter Co., Pa. Children, born at Port Allegany, Pa.:

- 580** I John N., b. Feb. 12, 1863; m. Sept. 18, 1889, Clara Raiche.
- II William E., born Oct. 22, 1864.
- III Carrie E., born July 11, 1869.
- IV Alzina M., born Jan. 20, 1871.



V George B., born Sept. 8, 1872; died Apr. 1, 1880.

VI Arthur H., born June 20, 1874; died May 11, 1880.

VII Albert L., born May 23, 1881.

579. John N. Pelton<sup>6</sup>, first son of Wm. L.<sup>5</sup>, George W.<sup>4</sup>, Richard W.<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Philip<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born February 12, 1863; married at Sheboygan, Mich., September 18, 1889, to Clara Raiche, daughter of Joseph Raiche, of that place. Occupation, lumbering. Residence, 1891, Sheboygan, Mich. Child:

I Mabel, born June 27, 1891.

580. Edmund Genet Pelton<sup>4</sup>, fourth son of George W.<sup>3</sup>, Richard W.<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>, Philip<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Farmer's Valley, Pa., January 12, 1845; married April 1, 1880, Mary A. Schoneman. Farmer, at Farmer's Valley, McKean Co., Pa.

NOTE.—In the War of the Great Rebellion Mr. Pelton enlisted October 7, 1861, under Capt. A. H. Cory, Co. I, 114th Pa. Vols., went to Huntington and Harrisburg, and thence to Philadelphia, Pa., where his regiment was consolidated with the 58th Pa. Vols., becoming Co. H of that regiment. In the spring of 1862 the regiment was ordered to Fortress Monroe, Va., under Gen. Wool, arriving there the day after the naval battle between the *Monitor* and the *Merrimac*. Next, after this, they took Norfolk, Va., and thence went to Suffolk, Va.; then into Gen. Peck's command of the Army of the Potomac, to join Gen. Foster's 1st Brigade, 3d Div., 18th Army Corps, at Newbern, N. C., losing their colonel in their last battle there; thence to Washington, N.



C., whence in March, 1864, the rebels drove them; thence up the coast in boats to Yorktown, Va., and up James river to Bermuda Hundred, there joining Gen. Butler's forces, where in the attack on Fort Darling, they were badly repulsed. From here the 18th Corps was sent to Gen. Grant, and with his army fought the battle of Cold Harbor, after which they returned to Petersburg. Having, while in Washington, N. C., re-enlisted for three years, he, June 26th, was taken out of the front at Petersburg and sent home with his company on furlough, returning to Bermuda Hundred, Va., in August, 1864. Taken sick, he was sent to the U. S. Hospital at Fortress Monroe, Va., where he remained until he was honorably discharged, September 14, 1865, and thence returned to his home, Farmer's Valley, Pa. Children, born at Farmer's Valley:

- I William Edmund, born Apr. 2, 1881.
- II Caroline Anna, born Apr. 17, 1882.
- III Catherine (Kate), Jane, born Mar. 3, 1885.
- IV Charles Walter, born Oct. 19, 1887.
- V John McDowell, born Apr. 6, 1889.

574. **George Madison Pelton**, fifth son of George W.<sup>1</sup>, Richard W.<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>. John, born at Farmer's Valley, in Kean Co., Pa., February 9, 1849; married May 31, 1876, at Chagrin Falls, O., Ella B. Bartlett, daughter of D. B. Bartlett, of that place. Residence, in 1891, at Belmont, Allegany Co., N. Y. Farmer. Children:

- I Blanche Marian, born Mar. 13, 1877; died Apr. 1, 1881.
- II Alice Elnasa, born Sept. 9, 1880.





**527. Benjamin Ferris Pelton**<sup>s</sup>, sixth son of George W.<sup>s</sup>, Richard W.<sup>s</sup>, Benjamin<sup>s</sup>, Philip<sup>t</sup>, Benjamin<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>t</sup>, John<sup>t</sup>, born at Farmer's Valley, Pa., July 15, 1851; married (1) at Erie, Pa., July 8, 1874. Olive Alford, daughter of Oliver Alford, of Chapinville, Pa.; (2) Sarah Emeline Austin, daughter of Edward O. and Amelia Austin, of Austin, Potter Co., Pa. Residence, in 1891, at Farmer's Valley, McKean Co., Pa. Children:

I May Emma, born Apr. 14, 1875; died May, 1878.

II Eva Marian, born Apr. 3, 1879.

III Vera May, born Jan. 10, 1889.

IV Infant son, born Oct. 10, 1890; died Oct. 12, 1890.

**528. John Nicholas Pelton**<sup>s</sup>, fourth son of Richard W.<sup>s</sup>, Benjamin<sup>s</sup>, Philip<sup>t</sup>, Benjamin<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>t</sup>, John<sup>t</sup>, born at Ithaca, N. Y., September 22 (23?), 1810; married in Ithaca, August 16, 1842, to Adrienna Margritta Lawrence, daughter of Nicholas Lawrence, of New York city (who was a son by a former marriage of William Lawrence, p. 548, who married Mary E. Mead, granddaughter of Mary Pelton Walcott, p. 547). Lawyer, planter and sugar refiner. About 1834 he went to Natchez, Miss., and there practised law for about one year and a half; thence, sometime in 1835, he removed to New Orleans and soon after began business as a planter on Dulac plantation, in Terrebonne parish, Louisiana, which business he followed up to the beginning of the Civil war. He was also engaged in sugar refining at the Pelton refinery, in Magazine street in New Orleans. He was an able and influential man. At the conference held in



April, 1862, to consider the proposed surrender of the city of New Orleans to the Union army commanded by Gen. Butler, he was chosen chairman. After the surrender of the city on May 1, 1862, he went with his family to Europe and settling in Stuttgard for the education of his children, stayed there until the war was over. Returning to look after his property he over-taxed his strength; again went to Europe, and died at Carlsbad, Bohemia, on June 23, 1873. Mrs. Pelton, born in New York city on the 16th of August, 1824; died in Stuttgard, Wurtemberg, on June 12, 1874. Buried in New Orleans, La. Children, all born on Dulac plantation, Terrebonne, La.:

I Mary Elizabeth, born Aug. 25, 1843; died Dec. 2, 1849.

II Emma, born Feb. 12, 1845; died June 3, 1849.

III Anna Powers, born Aug. 28, 1846; married on Apr. 23 (24), 1868, to Thomas Jefferson Shaffer (b. Oct. 9, 1841). Residence, in 1892, on Anna Plantation, St. Mary's Parish, La. Children: 1. Susan Margaret, b. Aug. 28, 1871, on Anna Plantation; 2. William, b. Sept. 14, 1875; 3. Katie, b. Sept. 6, 1877; 4. Benjamin, b. Oct. 9, 1879; 5. Edna, b. Aug. 21, 1881. P. O. address, Franklin, St. Mary's Parish, La.

IV Edmond Genet, born Sept. 23, 1848; died Oct. 16, 1849.

788 V John Edmund, b. Aug. 14, 1851; m. Dec. 19, 1877, Bessie Dunbar.

VI Agnes Lawrence, born Dec. 4, 1854; married in Stuttgard, Wurtemberg, July 26, 1874, to Leo Theodore Eck, born



in Riga (Livonia), Russia, July 17, 1848. Children: 1. John William Pelton Eck, b. Stuttgart, Sept. 15, 1875; 2. Adrienne Charlotte Augusta, b. Stuttgart, Sept. 5, 1876. Residence, 1891, St. Petersburg, Russia.

584 VII William Halsey, b. Mar. 2, 1856; m. Sept. 10 (22), 1880, Florence Tilton; d. May 23, 1891.

582. John Edmund Pelton<sup>5</sup>, second son of John McDowell<sup>1</sup>, Richard W.<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, born at Elmira, N. Y., August 14, 1851; married at New Orleans, La., December 19, 1877, Bessie Dunbar (b. in New Orleans, Dec. 5, 1858), daughter of Joseph Dunbar, of Baltimore, Md. Planter. Residence, in 1892, Linden Farm, Plaquemine bruleé, Acadia Parish, La. Child:

I Amy, an adopted daughter, born in Baltimore, Me., Oct. 9, 1888.

582. William Halsey Pelton<sup>5</sup>, third son of John McDowell<sup>1</sup>, Richard W.<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, born March 2, 1856; married at St. Pancras Church, London, Eng., September 10 (22?), 1880, Florence Tilton (born in New York, Aug. 4, 1858), daughter of Theodore and Elizabeth (Richards) Tilton, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; died on Linden Farm, Acadia Parish, La., on Saturday, May 23, 1891. Child:

I Agnes Pelton, born in Stuttgart, Germany, Sept. 22, 1881.

583. Edmund Calvin Pelton<sup>5</sup>, second son of Benjamin<sup>1</sup>, Philip<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, born at New Rochelle, Westchester Co., October 1, 1778,



on Thursday, at 11 o'clock, P. M.; married in New York city or at White Plains, N. Y., in 1805, Martha Ferris, daughter of Samuel Ferris, of White Plains, Westchester Co., N. Y. House painter. Lived at New Rochelle, with his Uncle Daniel, until married. He lived in New York city from the time of his marriage down to 1827, excepting from about 1809 to 1811, two years that he lived in Ithaca, N. Y. The New York city directory at one time gave his occupation as a cartman. Mrs. Pelton (born in 1789) died in 1825. In 1827 he again removed to Ithaca, N. Y., and there died, May 12, 1830.

NOTE.—His daughter, Eliza, Mrs. Jacobs, describes him as about 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing 160 to 170 pounds, well formed, sprightly and active, and "looking just like a Frenchman." Children:

586 I Henry Ferris, b. Aug. 23, 1806; m. (1) Agnes Doremus; (2) Elizabeth Ritchie.

II Eliza, born in New York city, Aug. 22, 1808; married at Paterson, N. J., where she had lived about four years, Nov. 11, 1829, to Chas. P. Jacobs, son of Nathan Jacobs, of Providence, R. I. Residence, in 1879, at Goshen, Ind. Druggist.

III Mary, born at Ithaca, N. Y., in 1810; died in New York city, in 1812.

IV Maria, born in New York city, Nov. 26, 1812; married (1) at Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1830, Joshua W., son of David Collins, who died in Indiana, Apr. 20, 1840. Children, Thyrsa J., Charles H., Martha A.; (2) at Niles, Mich., May 1, 1844, Ashley R. Kellogg, of Vermont. Lived in Michigan and in Wisconsin. Mr. K. died in Valparaiso, Ind., Jan. 9,





1859. One child, Maria Louisa. Mrs. K., in 1879, lived at Kalamazoo, Mich., an invalid from a paralyzed hand.

- V Jane, born in New York, in Oct., 1814; married about 1835, to William Burdon, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Lived in Brooklyn, and there died. Children: 1. Minnie B.; married Willis Gaylord. Residence, in 1880, at 374 Clinton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; 2. Wm. W. Burdon, Chicago, Ill.; 3. Jennie, living with her father, in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1880.

584. Henry Ferris Pelton<sup>1</sup>, only son of Phineas G.<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, born in New York city, August 23, 1806; married (1) at Paterson, N. J., in 1827 (at 21), Agnes Doremus (b. Oct. 1, 1802; d. Newark, N. J., July 20, 1832), daughter of David Doremus; (2) at New Rochelle, N. Y., Elizabeth (Betty) Ritchie, about 1843, daughter of Philip Ritchie, of that place. Dealer in boots and shoes, afterward in real estate. He lived in Newark, N. J., and in New Rochelle, N. Y., where he died, in December, 1865. His old place was bought by Stevenson, the brewer. Children, uncertain as to order of birth:

- I Henry, born —; died in infancy.
- II Henry, born —; died in infancy.
- III Mary Jane, born at Paterson, N. J., June 3, 1825 (8?); married Dec. 12, 1847, in New York city, George W. Cregier (b. New York, Feb. 6, 1825), son of John D. Cregier, of New York. Builder. Residence, since 1856, in Goshen, Ind., where she led an active, Christian life,



living beloved, and dying much regretted, Aug. 31, 1883. Children: Mary, Frances, Emma, Virginia, George, Henry, and Charles Jacobs.

IV Almira, born —; died in infancy.

V David, born —; died in infancy.

VI Catherine, born —; died in infancy.

NOTE.—The Pines, of New Rochelle, settled the estate of Mr. Pelton and probably have the Family Bible.

508. **Charles Henry Pelton**, third son of Benjamin<sup>1</sup>, Philip<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Samuel, John<sup>1</sup>, born at New Rochelle, N. Y., on "Lord's Day," November 24, 1782, at 8 o'clock, A. M.; married at Ithaca, N. Y., March 4, 1807, Margaret Head, daughter of Smith Head, of Dryden, N. Y. (b. Sept. 25, —; died Oct. 13, 1862). Farmer. Lived near Ithaca and at Central Square, Oswego Co., N. Y.; removed, in 1840, to Evanswood, Waupaca Co., Wis., and there died, October 26, 1868. It is said that he ran away from home at nineteen years of age. He was about 5 feet 9 inches in height, of spare build, active and vigorous, and retained these characteristics to a late period of his life. Children:

I Lucy Ann, born in Dutchess Co., N. Y., Feb. 19, 1808; married in Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1825, Andrew Mack, son of Nathaniel Mack, of Mack settlement, Tompkins Co., N. Y. Children, twelve; six living in 1879. Residence, then, at Evanswood, Wis.

588 II Sylvester Hill, b. Nov. 7, 1809; m. Apr. 10, 1842, Frances Louise Wright; d. Aug. 16, 1861.



III Platt Smith, b. May 10, 1811; m. about 1834, Sarah Clement; d. Sept. 30, 1846.

IV Jane Griffith, born at Ithaca, N. Y., Apr. 23, 1813. In 1879, unmarried; residence at Evanswood, Wis.

V Sarah (Sally), born at Ithaca, N. Y., June 1, 1815; married at Fulton, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1838, John Young, son of Godfrey Young, of Hastings, Oswego Co., N. Y. Children, nine; seven living in 1879. Died at Hastings, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1873.

**587. Sylvester Hill Pelton**, first son of Charles Henry<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>7</sup>, Philip<sup>8</sup>, Benjamin<sup>9</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Ithaca, N. Y., November 7, 1809; married at Houndsfield, Jefferson Co., N. Y., April 10, 1842, Frances (Fannie) Louise Wright, daughter of Samuel Wright, of that place. Occupation, gunsmith. Lived at Houndsfield until after 1852; then removed to Wisconsin, and accidentally shot himself, August 4, 1861, and died at Berlin, Wis., August 16, 1861. He was 5 feet 9 inches high, of slow growth and spare build, looking young for his age, with brown hair and hazel eyes. Children:

I Harriet Jane, born at Houndsfield, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1846; died Apr. 22, 1855.

**588** II Charles Edward, b. Oct. 11, 1849; m. Nov. 24, 1875, Emma D. Lamont.

**589** III Frank Sylvester, b. Sept. 16, 1852; m. Mar. 7, 1877, Lois E. Wise.

**588. Charles Edward Pelton**, first son of Sylvester H.<sup>7</sup>, Charles Henry<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>7</sup>, Philip<sup>8</sup>, Ben-



jamin<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Houndsfield, Jefferson Co., N. Y., October 11, 1849; married there, November 24, 1875, Emma D. Lamon (b. April 10, 1856), daughter of Lester Lamon, of that place. Printer. Residence, in 1880, in Chicago, Ill. Height, 5 feet 8½ inches, of spare build, slow in growth, weight 135 to 145 pounds; quick and active. Child:

I Frank Lester, born Dec. 18, 1876.

588. **Frank Sylvester Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, second son of Sylvester H.<sup>1</sup>, Charles Henry<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, born at Houndsfield, Jefferson Co., N. Y., September 16, 1852; married March 7, 1877, Lois E. Wise (b. July 7, 1857), daughter of Joseph Wise, of Watertown, N. Y. Printer. In 1880, a resident of Chicago, Ill. Height, 5 feet 8½ inches; spare; weight, 135 to 145 pounds; quick and active. No children.

589. **Platt Smith Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, second son of Charles Henry<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, born at Ithaca, N. Y., May 10, 1811; married at Ithaca, about 1834, Sarah Clement, daughter of Bartlett Clement, of Ithaca. Blacksmith. Lived at Corunna, Shiawassee Co., Mich., and there died, September 30, 1846. Mrs. Sarah Pelton died at Corunna, March 5, 1862. Children:

I Mary E., born at Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1835; married at Corunna, Mich., Nov. 23, 1856, Thomas J. Winans (b. Seneca, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1834), son of Benjamin Winans, of Seneca Falls, N. Y. Residence, in 1879, at Vernon, Mich. Children: Alfred T., Mary Eva, Cadwallader B., Burt E. and Minnie E.





- II John C., born Sept. 2, 1837; no further record.
- III Cadwallader B., born Oct. 8, 1839.
- IV Platt S., born May 10, 1843.
- V Ann Eliza, born Apr. 15, 1845.

588. **Benjamin Foster Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, fourth son of Benjamin<sup>1</sup>, Philip<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born in New Rochelle or Peckskill, N. Y., on Thursday, October 15, 1789, at 11 o'clock, A. M.; married at Dryden, Tompkins Co., N. Y., about 1828-30, Sarah George, daughter of David George, of that place. Died at Ithaca, N. Y., October 7, 1842. Children:

- I Mary Jane, born at Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1832; married B. F. Sleeper; died, date unknown.

589. II David George, b. Dec. 24, 1835; m. May 30, 1854, Cornelia A. Squier.

590. **David George Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, only son of Benjamin F.<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Philip<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Ithaca, N. Y., December 24, 1835; married at Seneca Falls, N. Y., May 30, 1854, Cornelia A. Squier, daughter of James Squier, of Tyre, Seneca Co., N. Y. Lived at Ithaca, N. Y., and removed to Sandusky, O.; in 1888 at 513 Madison avenue, Sandusky, O. Merchant. Children:

- I Etta May, born May 31, 1860; married Dec. 9, 1884, Albert Lutes, son of John Lutes, of Bass Isle, Lake Erie, O.
- II Lizzie S., born Aug. 28, 1865.

591. **Edmond Genet Adel Pelton**<sup>1</sup>, fifth son of Benjamin<sup>1</sup>, Philip<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Peckskill, N. Y., on Monday, April 21, 1794, at



one o'clock, A. M.; married at her mother's house in New York city, in the fall of 1831, Mary Eliza Lawrence (aunt of Mrs. John McDowell Pelton, of New Orleans, La.), daughter of William Lawrence, who married (2) Mary E. Mead, granddaughter of Mary Pelton Walcott, who was sister to Benjamin Pelton, father of Edmond Genet Adet Pelton, above (see p. 590). Lawyer. Lived at Ithaca, N. Y., and there died, Nov. 3, 1863. No children.

**546. Daniel Pelton**, third son of Philip<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born probably at Hempstead or Oyster Bay, Long Island, N. Y., July 12, 1754; married about 1776, Sarah Lispenard (then frequently called Lepner), belonging to one of the first Huguenot families of New Rochelle, N. Y., and New York city. One tradition says that they eloped. Whether so or not Mrs. Emma B. Ingersoll, a grandniece (p. 570), who knew them well and visited them at New Rochelle, says that Mrs. Pelton inherited from her parents many rich articles of dress, chinaware and furniture. He held a captain's commission in the Army of the Revolution and became quite deaf from the effect of artillery firing. He was of moderate size, very straight and active, fond of sailing, keeping his own yacht at New Rochelle, where he lived until his death, which occurred suddenly on his receipt of the news of the arrival of Gen. La Fayette at New York. As he arrived there on August 15, 1824, Mr. Pelton probably died on August 15 or 16, 1824. Mrs. Pelton died in New York city about 1830. Child:

I A daughter that died in infancy.

NOTE.—Mr. Pelton, with John Staples, a brother-in-law, whose son William gave name to Stapleton,



Staten Island, kept a country store at New Rochelle, and ran a line of sloops to New York, which he continued after his partner's death. Robert Treat Paine boarded for some time with Mr. Pelton, but his habits became so filthy he asked him to leave, which he did.

**412. Samuel Pelton<sup>4</sup>**, second son of Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born, supposed, on Long Island, N. Y., at or near Huntington, about 1728 to 1740; married, place, date and maiden name of wife unknown; removed, probably, with his father and his family to Hopewell, then in Hunterdon, now in Mercer Co., N. J., where he lived until by reason of his having got into some difficulty, now unknown, he left Hopewell suddenly and was not heard from, by his family, afterward. Tradition says he was a man of great strength. In his father's will, made in 1775, his, Samuel's, son John was provided for. So also Samuel's daughter, Keziah, was remembered in her grandmother Keziah's will made in 1780. As neither will mentioned the wife of Samuel she had probably died before they were made. Children, place of birth unknown:

**492** I John, b. about 1750 to 1760; m. —, widow Catherine (Rosencrans) Woodward; d. date unknown.

II Keziah, born about 1750 to 1760; was remembered in her grandmother's will in 1780; no further record.

**492. John Pelton<sup>5</sup>**, only son of Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born probably in Hopewell, Mercer Co., N. J., about 1750 to 1760; married in 1786-93, in Walpack, Sussex Co., N. J., Widow Catherine (Rosencrans) Woodward (b. Walpack,



N. J., Feb. 25, 1761), daughter of Col. John and Margaret (De Witt) Rosencrans, who married — Woodward, who died previous to 1786. Mr. Pelton after his marriage lived in Hopewell, N. J. It is shown by the records that his Aunt Mary (Pelton) Larisen, having died without issue, he, John, by the terms of his grandfather's will,\* came into possession of 120 acres of land, the middle part of the Benjamin Pelton farm at Hopewell, which part he and his wife Catherine, by deed dated May 2, 1796, conveyed to Moses Quick, of Hopewell, for £1,050 gold. Mrs. Quick was Sarah Sexton, daughter of Jared, a brother of Charles and Elizabeth (Pelton) Sexton. March 6, 1801, this land passed by deed to James Stevenson, thence at his death to Richard Burroughs, in whose possession it remained in 1890. After the sale of this property he lived in Newark, N. J., where some of his children were born. The date and place of his death are not positively known, his niece, Mrs. Sarah (Rosencrans) Bevans, of Bevansville, N. J., asserting, however, that he died at Walpack, N. J. He probably died before 1817. Mrs. Catherine R. Pelton seems to have lived in New York city in 1817-23. She married (3) after 1819 John da Silva (of Portuguese descent), and lived and probably died on the eastern shore of Staten Island, a short distance below Stapleton; date of her death unknown. One of da Silva's descendants, in 1893, was a captain on a ferry boat running from New York to Staten Island. Children, born, probably, some of them at Hopewell and others at Newark, N. J.:

I A son, born about 1796; nothing further known.

II A son, born about 1798; record unknown.

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\* See abstracts of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Pelton's Wills in the Appendix.





481 III Elijah R., b. Apr. 10, 1800; m. (1) Martha Freeman; (2) Elizabeth Williams; (3) Emma Sterns; d. Sept. 23, 1871.

IV A daughter; record unknown.

V John, born, it is said, Jan. 12, 1818 (a date that does not quite agree with some other dates given). There is no record of his marriage. He lived the latter part of his life on Staten Island, was a carpenter, and died on Staten Island, near Stapleton, at a comparatively early age.

### PIKE COUNTY, PA., BRANCH.

492, *Elijah Rosenerans Pelton*<sup>2</sup>, son of John, Samuel, Benjamin, Samuel, John<sup>1</sup>, born in Newark, N. J., April 10, 1800 (named after his uncle, Dr. Elijah Rosenerans, who lived and died at Hohokus, N. J.); married (1) about 1823, at Branchville, Sussex Co., N. J., Martha Freeman; (2) at Milford, Pa., Elizabeth Williams; (3) at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Emma Stearns. Lived in Sussex Co., N. J.; removed to Rowlands, Pike Co., Pa., where he died, Sept. 23, 1871. While young he learned harness-making in Newark, but spent the middle and latter parts of his life in the service of the Methodist Episcopal Church as a local preacher. It is to be regretted that the records of this family are very incomplete. Children:

Of first wife:

496 I James Lewis, b. Nov. 13, 1826; m. Nov. 9, 1847; Almeda E. Harvey.

II Mary, born in 1826; married——, Albert Panstine. Lived in Brooklyn, N. Y. Three children, said to have lived



recently, 1890, at No. 10 East Eighty-third street, New York.

**596** III Aaron, b. about 1829; m. Mary Fitzgerald; d. Jan. 3, 1886.

IV Hannah, born in 1830; married ———, Peter L. Hinton. Lived at Summit Point, Jefferson Co., W. Va. She had a number of children:

**597** V Joseph, b. ———; m. ———, Catherine Smith.

VI Sarah, born January 1, 1834, at Milford, Pa.; married ———, Theodore Shouck, editor of the *Stroudsburg Republican*. Children: Jessie, Mary, Helen, Daisy, Nettie. Lived, in 1889, in Stroudsburg, Pa.

VII John, born ———; died at Rowlands, Pa., Aug. 20, 1871.

VIII Catherine, born at Milford, Pa., Aug. 9, 1840; married at Lackawaxen, Pike Co., Pa., Apr. 24, 1858, Ralph H. Seaman, son of Solomon Seaman, of Milford, Pa. Children: Ada, Blanche, Cora, Lizzie M., Thos. E., Christeen P., Ralph, Archibald. Residence, in 1890, in Hawley, Pa.

IX Susan Angeline, born at Milford, Pa., Aug. 6, 1846; married (1) in New York, Jan. 14, 1860, Peter L. Starnes. Children: Allie, Lillie and William Starnes; (2) Mr. George Shackleton, Stroudsburg, Pa., Oct. 6, 1870. Children: Mary, Martha, Charles, Sarah. Residence, in 1889, at Stroudsburg, Pa.

Of second wife:

**597** X Elijah, b. 184—; m. ———.



XI Martha, born in 1850; at five years of age was adopted by Frank Colyer, of Hawley, Pa., who removed to New York city, and thence to some place in Rhode Island, unknown.

XII Hester Ann, born Apr. 18, 1852; married Jan. 25, 1868, Horatio J. Kindred. Children, one son and one daughter. Residence, in 1889, 15 Owen street, Port Jervis, N. Y.

597XIII Levi N., b. May 4, 1854; m. ———, Delphia Kimble.

598. James Lewis Pelton<sup>1</sup>, first son of Elijah R.<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Milford, Pa., November 13, 1826; married at Lackawaxen, Pa., November 9, 1847, Almeda E. Harvey, of that place. Merchant, at Rowlands, Pike Co., Pa. Died ———. Children:

I Christeen, born Nov. 12, 1848.

II Mary F., born Jan. 4, 1851.

III Asher, born May 14, 1853.

IV Alice J., born Sept. 25, 1855.

V Ada E., born Feb. 1, 1858.

VI Prudence C., born Mar. 25, 1859.

VII Almeda A., born Oct. 30, 1860.

VIII George L., born Mar. 15, 1863.

IX Floyd G., born May 4, 1865.

X Arlie, born Mar. 28, 1867.

XI Lillie, born Sept. 10, 1870.

599. Aaron Pelton<sup>1</sup>, second son of Elijah R.<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born, Milford, Pa., about 1828 or 1829; married at Elmira,



N. Y., date unknown, Mary Fitzgerald. He was, for about thirty-two years, employed by the United States Express Co., most, or all of the time on the Erie railroad, residing at Elmira, N. Y., and there died, January 3, 1886. Mrs. Pelton died August 25, 1884; both are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, at Elmira. He was of moderate height, rather thick-set, and of a pleasant, jovial disposition. No children.

**594. Joseph Pelton<sup>1</sup>**, third son of Elijah R.<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Milford, Pa., —; married at Port Jervis, N. Y., —, to Catherine Smith, of Lackawaxen, Pa. Has been for years inspector of bridges and aqueducts for the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co. Residence, in 1890, at Lackawaxen, Pa. Children:

- I Ella, born, date not reported.
- II Mary, born, date not reported.
- III Floyd, born, date not reported.
- IV Dora, born, date not reported.

**595. Elijah Pelton<sup>1</sup>**, fifth son of Elijah R.<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at Milford, Pa., —; married at —; no report. Had lived in Pennsylvania, at Honesdale. Residence, in 1880, at Schoholia. In 1891, somewhere in Virginia. Children, no report.

**596. Levi N. Pelton<sup>1</sup>**, sixth son of Elijah R.<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, born at —, May 4, 1854; married —, at Hawley, Pa., Delpia Kimble, daughter of —, of Hawley, Pa. Residence, in 1890, at Port Jervis, N. Y. Children, not reported.





## PERSONS OF THE NAME OF PELTON NOT REDUCED TO LINE.

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1. Sarah Pelton, born, probably, in Chatham, Conn. Her father, name unknown, but certainly a descendant of Henry Pelton<sup>3</sup>, of Groton, Conn., was killed in one of the French and Indian wars, when she was three years old, in 1760. When eight years old, she was, in the manner of those days, "put out" to live with the family of an innkeeper in Colchester, Conn., to earn her own living. After nine years' service, at seventeen, she received an offer of marriage. Her employer offered a new calico dress if she would stay another year with him. This she refused, and on July 24, 1774, married Samuel Tozer, thus getting both a husband and a dress.

Her husband joined the Revolutionary Army, but left it on account of disease contracted in the service, stopped on the way home at the house of Mrs. Tozer's mother, in Pittsfield, Mass., and there died. Mrs. Tozer, on hearing of her husband's illness, made a journey to Pittsfield on horseback, with her child in her arms, but arrived after her husband's death.

Returning to Colchester, she sold what she had and then went to Pittsfield to live. Here her second child was born.

In 1778 she married (2) William Cleveland, from what is now Dalton, Mass. After his death she married (3) Amasa Converse, of Windsor, Mass. She died November 19, 1846, aged 89 years. Children:



- I Sarah Tozer, b. Apr. 5, 1775; d. 1846.
- II Mary Tozer, b. 1777.
- III Onner Cleveland, b. Oct. 6, 1779.
- IV Alvah Cleveland, b. Oct. 29, 1781; d. Jan. 17, 1837.
- V Lucy Cleveland, b. Sept. 6, 1784.
- VI Ruby Cleveland, b. June 11, 1787; d. —.
- VII Ruby Cleveland, b. Mar. 17, 1789.
- VIII Samuel Cleveland, b. June 26, 1792.
- IX Rachel Cleveland, b. Sept. 29, 1794.
- X William W. Cleveland, b. July 21, 1797.

2. **Susan Pelton**, supposed to have been born in eastern Massachusetts or Connecticut, probably in the latter State; married Capt. John Ames; lived there, and afterward in Tompkins Co., N. Y., where she died early in this century, and where her descendants now live.

3. **Elizabeth Pelton**, born 1764; married John Fairman, who enlisted, March, 1777, for three years in the Continental Army, was discharged at Morristown, N. J., and died January 14, 1827. (History of Northfield, Mass., p. 440.)

4. **Joseph Pelton**, "Jerseyman in the Revolution," p. 715, official record, published by New Jersey. He served in the American Army. He may, possibly, have been a son of Ithamar Pelton, of Monmouth Co., N. J., although it is not known that Ithamar had children. The only other possible Joseph, is Joseph, son of Reuben. See pp. 446, 461.

5. **Anna Pelton**, February 21, 1847, married William Bascom; b. Ludlow, Mass., February 14, 1828. Residence, in 1865, at Auburn, N. Y. (Bascom Family History.)



6. **John C. Pelton**, born Canada East (supposed at Godmanchester, Quebec), September 17, 1836. Lived in Godmanchester until seven years old, then removed to Washington Co., N. Y. Says his father was Salmon Pelton, and his mother, Betsey Force, daughter of Oliver Force; that his father died of quick consumption, brought on by an injury received while wrestling; that he, John C., was then three months, and his father twenty-one years old. Had been told that his father, at the time of his death, lived with his grandfather, Ephraim Pelton, Jr.\* His mother afterward married a Mr. Stevens, and lived at Grand Rapids, Mich.

John C. Pelton married in Clinton Co., Mich., May 18, 1857, Caltha P. Hicks, daughter of Benjamin Hicks, of Du Plain, Clinton Co., Mich. One child, Dennie, born August 10, 1861; died January, 1863. Occupation, farming. Residence, Tawas, Mich.

7. **Clementina Pelton**, March 15, 1855, m. David Mason, who was born at Simsbury, Conn., October 21, 1833, and there lived in 1860.

8. **Anna Pelton**, May 16, 1774, married at Bozrah, Conn., Matthew Birchard, b. April 17, 1743, at Norwich, Conn. (Hyde Genealogy.)

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\* This statement cannot be reconciled with present knowledge of Salmon P., p. 540, son of Ephraim, Jr., p. 531. To the compiler it looks more probable that he was a descendant of Daniel Pelton, p. 463.



## APPENDIX.

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### A PARTIAL LIST OF RECORDS SEARCHED.

- Ashfield, Franklin Co., Mass. Land and Family.  
Boston and Suffolk Co., Mass. Land and Family.  
Bozrah, Conn. Land and Family.  
Bristol, R. I. Land, Family and Church.  
Burlington, N. J. Land and Probate.  
Canterbury, Windham Co., Conn. Family, Land,  
and County History.  
Chatham, Conn. Land with list of Conveyances;  
Family, Church with lists of Pelton members,  
marriages and deaths, and Monumental.  
Colchester, Conn. Land and Family.  
Cromwell, Conn. Land, Family and Monumental.  
Dedham and Norfolk Co., Mass. Land and Family.  
Dorchester, Mass. Land, Family and Church.  
East Hampton, Conn. Land and Family.  
Essex, Conn. Land and Family.  
Groton, Conn. Land, Family and Probate.  
Guilford, Conn. Land, Family and Probate  
Haddam, Conn. Land, Family and Probate.  
Hartford, Conn. Land, Family and Probate.  
Hempstead, Queens Co. (L. I.), N. Y. Land, Family  
and First Presbyterian Church.  
Hunterdon Co., N. J. Land and Probate.





Huntington, Suffolk Co. (L. I.), N. Y. Land, Family and First Presbyterian Church.

Marlboro, Conn. Land and Family.

Middletown, Conn. Land and Family, with lists of Conveyances, marriages and deaths.

Monmouth Co., N. J. Land and Probate.

New Jersey. Office of Secretary of State.

Norwich, Conn. Land Family and Probate.

Oyster Bay, Queens Co. (L. I.), N. Y. Land and Family.

Portland, Conn. Land, with lists of Conveyances; Family, Congregational Church with lists of Pelton members, baptisms, marriages, deaths, and Monumental.

Preston, Conn. Land and Family.

Rehoboth, Mass. Town and Church.

Saybrook, Conn. Land with lists of Conveyances; Family, Probate and other records.

Seekonk, Mass. Land, Family and Church.

Stafford, Conn. Land and Family.

Stamford, Conn. Land with lists of Conveyances; Family, Probate and other records.

Stoughton, Mass. Land and Family.

Taunton, Mass. Probate and other records.

Copy of the Will of John Pelton<sup>3</sup> (first of Saybrook and Middletown, Conn.), who died July 15, 1735:

In the name of God Amen! This ——\* day of July in the year of our Lord 1735:--- I, John Pelton of Middletown in the County of Hartford, being sick and weak of Body, But thanks be to Almighty God of sound mind and memory, Calling to Mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is ap-

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\* The day is not given.



pointed for all men to Die, Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, and first of all I give and resign my soul to God that gave it, Hoping and Desiring Pardon and acceptance in and through the Lord Jesus Christ: and my body to ye Earth, to be buried in Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executors, with a firm belief of the Resurrection, and as to my worldly Estate with which God has blessed me in this Life I give and Dispose of the same in the following maner and form,

Imprimis, I give and bequeath my well Beloved wife Jemima all my household goods of what Denomination soever to be her Estate forever: I also give to her the use of one half of my house in Middletown, and the use of one Third part of my four hundred acre farm in Middletown called the School Lot, During the time she continue my Rellict and Widow.

Item. To my Eldest son John, Besides what I have advanced for his settlement, I give to him his heirs and assigns forever my fifty pound Right in Potopogue Quarter in Saybrook together with the Divisions and allotments of Land that have been Laid out thereupon and have not been by me conveyed, and also that shall hereafter be laid out upon said Right or belong thereto.

Item. To my son Jeames (besides what I have already given him) I give him five shillings; and upon condition that my son Jeames shall Discharge my Executors from all Claims and Demands which he may pretend to: to my Estate, and as he ought to Doe: shall assign up his claims and interest in two yোক of my oxen which I heretofore mortgaged to him unto my Executors, that the said oxen may by them be Disposed of as in this my will I shall order then my will is that he shall have fourty pounds paid



to him as I shall hereafter Direct within four years after my Decease.

Item. To my two sons Phineas and Johnson I give the one half of my abovesaid four hundred acres called the School lot together with the one half of my Dwelling House thereon standing, to them their heires and assigns forever upon condition that they pay out such legacies as in this instrument I shall hereafter order.

Item. To my other two sons Joseph and Josiah and to my Daughter Mary I give the other half of my s<sup>d</sup> four hundred acres to be between them three Equally Divided to be to them their heires and assigns forever upon condition that they pay out such Legasies as I shall hereafter order.

Item. I give to my Daughter Jemima, Twenty pounds to be to her paid within two years after my Decease.

Item. To my other three Daughters, Sarah, Elizabeth and Keturah I give to each of them twenty pounds to be paid to them within two years after my Decease, or when they arrive at the age of Eighteen years.

Item. To my four sons Phineas, Johnson, Joseph and Josiah I give and bequeath all my Cattle, Husbandry Tools and utensils, to be Equally Divided between them.

Item. I give and bequeath my Two hundred acres of Land in Middletown, which I bought of Mr. Woodward; to my Executors hereafter named to be by them sold for the payment of my Debts and for no other (use)

Item. My will is that all the foregoing legacies to my son Jeans and to my four Daughters Jemima, Sarah, Elizabeth and Keturah shall be paid in money



or in Cattle or Corn at the market price at the time of payment or in all of them as shall best suit my sons, viz. Phineas, Johnson, Joseph and Josiah and my Daughter Mary who are to pay the same as a condition of their holding the four hundred acre farm aforesaid and they are to pay the Legasies in the proportion in which they hold the same, viz: Phineas and Johnson one half thereof, viz: the forty pounds to Jeams if he shall perform and comply with the condition upon which he is to have the same and the Ten pounds to Jemima, but if Jeams Do refuse or neglect to comply with the conditions aforesaid then Phineas and Johnson shall pay only Twenty pounds to Jemima and Twenty pounds to Sarah; and Joseph, Josiah and Mary shall pay Twenty pounds to Elizabeth and Twenty pounds to Keturah and Ten pounds to Jemima if Jeams comply with the conditions aforesaid.

Item. All the residue of my Estate which is not before expressed and named of what kind or nature soever I give and bequeath the same to my Executors for the payment of my Debts and if the Estate in this paragraph mentioned be more than is sufficient together with what the (Two hundred acres aforesaid shall sell for) for the payment of my debts funerall charges and settling of my estate then my will is that the overplus or Residue shall be Divided Equally amongst the children. And I do hereby appoint and make my wife Jemima and my son Phineas Pelton Executors of this my last will and Testament and do hereby revoke and Disanull all other former my wills Testaments and bequests. Ratifying this and this only as my last will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my





hand and seal in Saybrook the Day and year first above written.

JOHN PELTON, his \*mark and Seal.

Signed, sealed, Published and Declared in presence of

HEZE. BUCKINGHAM.

SOLOMON WHEAT.

SAMUEL WILLIAMS.

Extracts from the Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Pelton\*, of Hopewell, Hunterdon (now Mercer) Co., N. J., dated September 30, 1775:

\* \* \* Imprimis my will and order is that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid off and discharged as soon after my decease as conveniently may be by my Executors hereinafter named.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my grandson Philip Pelton (Philip's son) whom I deem to be my heir at law, the sum of five pounds, proclamation money, to be paid him by my Executors hereinafter mentioned. Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Keziah the use of one room in my house wherein I now live such as she shall choose and the privilege of the cellar, one bed and furniture for a room, also her choice of two cows, to her heirs and assigns forever; furthermore I give and bequeath unto my said wife the use of the eastern part of my plantation whereon I now live, to be divided from the western part in the following manner (to wit), Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Joseph Golden's land by the spring and running from thence northerly, as the fence now stands, as far as to where the fence crosses the said spring run, and from thence westerly to a black oak tree, and from

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\* Tradition says he had lost his right arm sometime before his death.



thence the same course to Stephen Humphrey's brook, thence down said brook, as it runs, to Stony Brook; the use of all my lands lying to the eastward of the aforesaid boundaries, I give and bequeath unto my said wife during her natural life, and at her decease I give and devise the said lands as above described to my daughter Elizabeth Saxton, to her, her heirs and assigns forever, she paying to my grandson John (Samuel's son) the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds *proc.* money.

Item. I give and devise unto my daughter Mary Larrisan the middle part of my plantation, whereon I now live bounded by the line afs<sup>d</sup> on the east and by the great road on the west together with the buildings, improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to her, her heirs and assigns forever, but if my said daughter Mary should die, not leaving issue, then her above devised lands and premises shall descend to my said grandson John (Samuel's son) to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Kesiah Smith, the sum of eighty pounds, *proc.* money, to be paid her within one year after my decease by my Ex'rs herein named, out of my personal estate, and all the remainder of my personal estate, I will and order to be equally divided between my well beloved wife Kesiah and my daughter, Mary Larrisan.

Item. It is my will and desire that if my said grandson, John Pelton (Samuel's son). shall die without issue lawfully begotten, then the above legacy of One hundred and fifty pounds to be paid him by my daughter, Elizabeth and the above devised lands, (in case my daughter Mary should die without issue)



to be equally divided amongst such of my daughters as may then be living or their heirs respectively.

Item. I do further order all my lands lying on the west side of the great road to be sold for the best price it will bring, at the discretion of my Ex'rs, and all the monies arising from the sale thereof to be appropriated to the payment of my just debts, and if any overplus, to be put to interest by Ex'rs, and the interest yearly paid to my wife during her life, and after her decease the whole to be equally divided amongst my three daughters, Kesiah, Mary and Elizabeth, or such of them as may be living or have issue, share and share alike. Lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my trusty friends, Adam Agar\* of Hopewell and Andrew Wilson of Trenton, Ex'rs of this my last Will and Testament, And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannull every other former testaments, wills, legacies and Ex'rs by me in any wise before this time named, willed and bequeathed; ratifying and confirming this, and no other, to be my Last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of September, Anna Domini, 1775.

Signed,

BENJ<sup>N</sup>. PELTON.

Witnesses:

(L. S.)

SETH FIELD,  
JOSEPH MARGAN,  
JOHN FIELD.

Proved before William Frazer, Surrogate, at Amwell, N. J., Nov. 22, 1775. Recorded in the office of the Secretary of State, at Trenton, N. J.

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\* Given as Adam Edge in certificate of probate granted by Gov. Franklin.



The Will of Keziah Pelton (widow of Benj. Pelton, of Hopewell, N. J.), dated September 8, 1778; codicil dated December 6, 1780; proved, December 23, 1780, devises to her granddaughter, Kesiah Pelton, the daughter of "my son Samuel Pelton;" to her grandsons, Daniel Pelton and Philip Pelton; to her daughters, Keziah Smith and Elizabeth Sexton, and to her sons-in-law, John Larason and Charles Sexton.

Benjamin Pelton (page 542), in Hopewell, N. J., purchase of lands, dates, etc.

Hopewell Township, Mercer Co., N. J., was formed out of a tract of 30,000 acres of land,\* lying above the "Falls of Delaware." This tract, by the division of West Jersey among the proprietors, fell to the lot of Thomas Salter and Edward Billinge, who, October 20, 1685, sold it to Dr. Daniel Coxe, of London. He, after ruling as governor of West Jersey, from 1687 to 1690, sold his right of government to a company of proprietors, known as the West Jersey Society, for £9,000 sterling.

They, through Thomas Revell, sold various parcels of land from this tract, and he gave titles thereto that years after were challenged by representatives of Dr. Coxe. In 1731 fifty prominent Hopewell men combined to defend a suit brought to test the validity of these titles. This suit was decided against the holders of them. One of the fifty was John Reed, who, in 1722, held 240 acres of this land. He refused to pay for his land the second time and left it. Tradition says it was bought by Benjamin Pelton.

At what date this occurred is at present unknown, but it was probably after 1738, as a list of the voters of Hopewell of that date does not contain the name of Benjamin Pelton. However, it was probably not

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\* A portion of Hopewell, in 1720, was set off to Trenton.





long after this, as in a tax list of Hopewell township, dated June 26, 1753, the name of Benjamin Pelton appears among the largest tax-payers.

On May 5, 1756, he bought 283 acres of the 30,000-acre tract, and received a deed therefor signed by William Coxe, Richard Salter and Robert Lettis (or Lettice) Hooper,\* as is shown by a deed† in the possession of Jos. B. Horn, who now (1893) owns and occupies all of the 283 acres, "lying west of the Great Road," sold, as Mr. Pelton directed in his will, by Adam Ege, executor thereof, to Charles Saxton (or Sexton), husband of Elizabeth Pelton.

It would thus seem that Mr. Pelton must have owned 523 acres of land, as good as can be found in New Jersey, or, perhaps, in the United States, and in a region of country unsurpassed for beauty of scenery or healthfulness of climate.

NOTE. — On August 15, 16, 1893, as the guest of Ralph Ege, Esq., of Hopewell, a well-known, diligent collector of historical and genealogical facts and traditions of Mercer county, I visited Hopewell township, and with him many of its points of historical interest. Especially we visited the Pelton homestead, and also the "Hunt burying ground," where it is supposed Benjamin Pelton and family were buried. This we carefully searched for inscriptions and dates, but found nothing relating to the Pelton family.

The ground is large and filled with representatives of the families of a large neighborhood. Many of the graves are unmarked. Of others the stones have fallen and their inscriptions been obliterated by the storms of nearly two centuries.

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\*The judge who presided over the court that tried the suit above mentioned.

†Amos Corwine and wife, Sarah, to Mary Humphreys, single woman, May 8, 1793.



Among the graves of the Hunt family we found that of Wilson Price Hunt, who, in 1810-1812, led the land division of John Jacob Astor's expedition across the continent to establish the fur trade on the Pacific slope.

See "Irving's Astoria," where he is erroneously described as of Trenton, N. J., instead of Hopewell.



## ERRATA AND ADDENDA.

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- Page 13. For Depthford read Deptford.
- " 32. In foot-note, for Foxteth read Toxteth Park.
- " 44. Reference numbers of William W., 43, 44, should be transposed.
- " 69. I Louis Couriland } should have refer-  
III Ward Leroy } ence 69.
- " 91. I Clarissa. Children: John, James, George, Frances, Charles, Edward P.
- " 112. IX Almira should be Almena.
- " 127. III Andrew J., m. Charlina M.; not Charlotte.
- " 145. Milo Sandford, m. Maria Louisa Harrington.
- " 153, 164, 172. Josiah, and sons Elias and Jesse. In the information given as to the settlement of this family in Gustavus, O., names, dates and facts were mixed. Later accounts give this as the true story: Elias and Jesse, sons of Josiah, went to Ohio in the spring or early summer of 1800, built a log house, and stayed till fall. Elias then returned to Vermont, leaving Jesse, who passed the winter in Ohio, alone or with the Indians, the first white man known to have done so. In March, 1801, Elias, with his wife and infant daughter, Zilpha, left Vermont for his future home in Ohio. They went to the Connecticut river, down which they



floated to New Haven, Conn., thence by vessel to New York, by another to Philadelphia, by a six-horse wagon to Pittsburgh, by boat down the Ohio to Beaver, up Beaver river to Sharon, Pa., and thence by ox teams to Gustavus, O., arriving there in May, six weeks from Vermont, the first white family, and Mrs. Pelton the first white woman in Gustavus. In 1802, Josiah, the father, removed his family to Gustavus, making the second white family. In the autumn the marriage of Jesse<sup>s</sup>, third son of Josiah<sup>s</sup>, made the third white family there.

- Page 183. III Arthur Scott, d. Salida, Chaffee Co., Col., Mar. 30, 1892; unmarried.
- " 183. IV Elmore M., 1892; resident at Plymouth, Wis.
- " 183. VII Ida Lydia, married May 26, 1881, Frederic Boedecker; two children; died Mar. 29, 1886.
- " 191. John Pelton, for b. 1774 read 1775.
- " 201. Josiah Pelton read (p. 310).
- " 238. II Alfred; reference should be 239.
- " 244. III Joshua; reference should be 253.
- " 255. VI David; m. Elizabeth Falor, not Tabor.
- " 262. Phineas; reference should be 227.
- " 265, 272. IX Eurotas Albert, m. (2) Mary J. (Elvers) Smith.
- " 294. XII Elizabeth, born 1877 not 1876.
- " 301. For eight, read five other children, etc.
- " 303. II Arthur Campbell, b. 1862, not 1872.
- " 316. II Josephine A., b. Jan. 16, 1847.
- " 319. Lucretia E. Hodges, not C.
- " 322. IX Marshall; reference 330, not 331.





- Page 326. John Pelton, b. 1800, not 1880; see p. 324.
- " 329. Charles C.; reference should be 329.
- " 390. Marietta Collins Bradley, not Marietta Collins.
- " 449. Gratford; unknown.
- " 454. Catherine E. Hunt, not Catherine.
- " 457. Robert Whiting, not Robert H.
- " 494. John Cotter Pelton, married (1) Amanda M. Ray, who was born in Dumbarton, N. H., February 13, 1815, and died at San Francisco, Cal., February 3, 1886; (2) at San Francisco, Margaretha W. Sass, daughter of Claus D. Sass, of Germany. Children of second marriage, all born at The Glens, San Diego, Cal., excepting the last: 1. Anita Margaret, born Nov. 13, 1888. 2. Mercy, born Dec. 14, 1889; died Dec. 21, 1889. 3. Freda Barbara, born Dec. 23, 1890. 4. Philip Swett Stanford, born Apr. 24, 1893, at Redwood city, Cal. As stated on page 494, Mr. Pelton, born Jan. 27, 1826, was left an orphan while young. Getting such education as he could at Madrid, Phillips, New Sharon and Farmington, Me., he devoted himself to the free public school, and early began teaching. Intending to be the apostle of free schools upon the Pacific slope, he studied as he taught. When the news was received of the discovery of gold at Sutter's Sawmill in California, he was principal of Phillips Free School in Andover, and a student in Phillips Academy. His term at the free school



ended, he determined to go at once to California. Furnished by friends with funds and an abundant supply of books, maps and globes, by Prof. Cale Pelton with a set of outline maps, and by Hon. D. F. Whittemore with a library, he, with his newly married wife and two hundred and ten other passengers, set sail in the old ship *New Jersey*, from Boston, for San Francisco where, after many delays, they arrived about October, 1849, Mr. Pelton with one dollar and a half in his pocket, which was spent for passage to the shore. Safe on shore, good business management in the course of two or two and a half months made him the happy possessor of four or five hundred dollars. Then he began agitating for the establishment of his proposed free school. A notice in the *Daily Pacific News* December 3, 1849, that a free public school would commence on December 26th instant, in the Baptist Church on Washington street; all of which occurred, Mr. and Mrs. Pelton being the teachers. Thus began the public school system of San Francisco. On March 28, 1850, the school was adopted by resolution of the city fathers, which resolution or resolutions also named a salary for Mr. and Mrs. Pelton, to begin on April first next. After the establishment of other schools, Mr. Pelton was elected the first Superintendent of Schools in San Francisco, county and city. He was



again elected Superintendent of Public Schools in 1865. He was a trustee of the first State Reform School and its first superintendent. Afterward he was superintendent of the Industrial School of San Francisco, which position he took, after much persuasion, in 1869. Here, after some three years' service and while the institution was in a state of successful usefulness, his health failed, from excessive care and mental strain. A fall from a carriage upon his head and shoulders now completely disabled him and laid him up for a long time. Partially recovered, he, broken in health and fortune, went to southern California in hopes of at least measurably recovering both. Settled in San Diego he, in the course of years, again made a competence, which was again lost through the great fall of real estate in southern California. He now, 1893, resides with his family in Redwood City, Cal. (for his second marriage, see p. 612), and is engaged in literary pursuits. See his "Life's Sunbeams and Shadows," and other coming works. For his public career, see the public records of San Francisco. All honor to the man who left New England and planted her public free school system within the Golden Gate.

Page 544. John Larason served in the Revolutionary Army, in Capt. Phillips' Co., of the 1st Regt. of New Jersey Infantry.



Page 545. Charles Sexton served in the Revolution, first, in Capt. Phillips' Co., 1st Regt., N. J. Infantry; second, in Capt. Carl's troop of Light Horse.

Page 566. Benjamin Pelton; reference should be 546, not 542. He lived for several years in Homer, Cortland Co., N. Y., but for the last twelve years of his life in Ithaca, N. Y.

Pages 592, 593. Rosenkrans, a Teutonic name, now found in honorable stations in Germany and Scandinavia. The founder of the American family of the name, Herman Hendricksen Rosenkrans, came from Bergen, Norway, to New Amsterdam (New York) and there, in the old Dutch church, March 3, 1657, married Magdalena Dircks. About 1660 he removed to Kingston, Ulster Co., N. Y., where his eight children were born. Removing to Rochester, Ulster Co., he there died, about 1708. Alexander, the eldest of the eight (baptized April 12, 1661) on March 16, 1730, bought 900 acres of land at Shapanack, in Walpack, Sussex Co., N. J. The youngest of his five children, Johannis or John, became Col. John of the Revolution. He was born May 18, 1724, baptized October 18, 1724, married August 18, 1751, Margaret DeWitt, of Ulster Co., N. Y., a cousin of DeWitt Clinton. Children: John, Jacob, Orianna, Alexander, Catherine, born February 25, 1761 (m. (1) ——— Woodward; (2), John Pelton; (3) Da





Silva), Charick DeWitt, Elijah, Levi, Joseph and Benjamin, twins, Simeon and Polly or Maria. Of these sons, Benjamin had a son Nicholas, to whose son, Allen Rosenkrans, the genealogist of the family, now, 1893, a resident of Newtown, Sussex Co., N. J., I return my thanks for the above data, by him kindly furnished. General William S. Rosecrans and his brother the bishop, born in Ohio, are descendants of this family.



- Page 77. In the note, for Windsor read East Windsor.
- “ 88. Bottom line, for East Windsor read South Windsor.
- “ 91. In two lines, for South Windsor read East Windsor.
- “ 92. 4th line, for Alfred read Abner Sperry, of Sperry Farms, etc.; residence, 1892, etc.; for d., May 1, 1852, read drowned in the flood in the meadow, etc.; 3, Gilbert Daniel d. May 20, not May 12, 1862; in last line but two, read Susan Bulkley, not Buckley.
- “ 93. VII, James Bennett Pelton d. unmarried in 1886.
- “ 94. Charles Nathan Pelton, residence, 1892, at Windsor, not S. Windsor; not a hotel keeper. Leonidas Chandler Pelton, married, June, 1892, Nellie Griswold, of Windsor; Addie Louise m., June, 1892, Austin Bond, of Windsor.
- “ 111. 2d line, for Herbert read Hobart.
- “ 112. 5th line, for (Woodbine) read (Woodburn); same on p. 117.
- “ 112. For IX Almira read Almena; same on p. 116; and on last line p. 112, for William read Wilbur.
- “ 113. Line 13, for Harvey read Harry.
- “ “ Line 7 from bottom, for David Dwight read David Austin.
- “ 154. In the note, erase all beginning at “on Mr. Pelton’s return,” and ending with “married Jesse in 1802,” all of which, excepting the marriage, is said to be a myth. (See p. 172.)



Page 155. In the panther incident, for Josiah read Jesse.

“ 164. Elias \* \* \* m. Mary Folsom in Jan., 1800, being the *first* white man who made his home in Gustavus, O.

“ 164. Mrs. Pelton died *August*, 1843; Zilpha born Jan 15, 1801, not Nov. 15.

“ 166. Gustavus Storrs, lived in 1892, etc.

“ 168. Read Lorea, instead of Lorina; Parinthia d. 1892.

“ 171. Francis Pelton, for Marion and Alexander, Ia., read Mich.

“ 171. For Alonzo Dwight read Alonzo *de Calvis* Pelton.

“ 178. De Etta, married C. Meacham, not Mac-ham.

“ 178. Winthrop F, lived in Wayne, Ashtabula Co., not in Wayne Co.

“ 179. Chapin, B., b. at Johnsonville, O.



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